



**Mississippi State University
College of Veterinary Medicine
Office for Research and Graduate Studies**

Funding Opportunities

NOTE: Please use the contact information provided in this table to determine the deadline for submission of funding requests and applications. The CVM Office for Research and Graduate Studies will provide application submission deadlines to faculty as we receive them.

Title	Sponsor	Amount	Abstract	Contact
Intramural				
Faculty Start up Fund	CVM, Funds available only to faculty of the CVM	Varies depending upon faculty needs.	New faculty program	A. Jerald Ainsworth ORGS Phone: 325-1205 ainsworth@cvm.msstat.edu Hiring Department Head
Internal Research Grant Program	CVM, Funds available only to faculty of the CVM	\$20,000 annually, projects can be funded for up to two years	Bridging program, Pilot Project program	A. Jerald Ainsworth ORGS Phone: 325-1205 ainsworth@cvm.msstat.edu
Research Initiation Program	MSU Office of Research, available to faculty of MSU	\$10,000	Program for new faculty hires within the first two years of employment at MSU	MSU Office for Research and Economic Development Phone: 325-3570

Small Animal				
Research Grants	Association of Avian Veterinarians	\$10,000	Proposals should address the clinical of exotic and wild birds, including diagnostic tests, drug doses, practice management, and conservation.	Adina Rae Freedman e-mail: avctriofo@aol.com http://www.aav.org
Roland “Doc” Lombard Student Research Award	International Sled Dog Veterinary Medical Associate and Nestle Purina Co.	Budget not to exceed \$5,000	Studies addressing issues concerning the health and well being of racing Alaskan sled dogs.	Dr. R.J. Basaraba, Chair ISDVMA Research Ctm. Department of Pathology CVM & Biomed. Sciences Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO 80523-1671 e-mail: Randall.Basaraba@colostate.edu
Research Pre-Proposals Grants	American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation	In excess of \$12,000	Preproposals for research, clinical, genetic studies in excess of \$12,000 are not being accepted. These proposals are for 1 and 2 year projects	AKC Canine Health Foundation Ericka Werne P.O. Box 37941 Raleigh, NC 27627-7941 Phone: 1-888-682-9696 e-mail: eaw@akcchr.org http://www.akcchf.org
ACORNs: A New Funding Program	American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation	\$12,000 maximum, (plus 8% indirect cost) for 12 months	Research proposals specific to the breed.	AKC Canine Health Foundation Ericka Werne P.O. Box 37941 Raleigh, NC 27627-7941 Phone: 1-888-682-9696 e-mail: eaw@akcchf.org http://www.akcchf.org
Research Award	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, USA Health Foundation, Inc.	Not stated.	Funding is currently being considered for: Genetics and histopathology of mitral valve disease; nature of the lesions and potential pathology of geographic retinal displasia; genetics an dsymptomatology of Chiari I occipital bone malformation and Syringomeylia.	Cavalier Kind Charles Spaniel, USA Health Foundation Landis Griffeth, MD, PhD Chair, Grants Committee 6330 Waggoner Drive Dallas, TX 75230 http://www.cavalierhealthfoundation.com
Veterinary School Grants	Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Fund (Private Foundation)	Varies	Proposals supporting achievement of no-kill goal in these areas: 2. Public information and dissemination of information; 2. Continuing education; 3. Clinical shelter rotation; 4. Preclinical instruction; 5. Research programs	Maddie’s Fund Phone: 510-337-8989 Email: info@maddiesfund.org http://www.maddiesfund.org/grant/vet_school.html

Winn Feline Foundation Grants	Winn Feline Foundation	\$15,000		P.O. Box 1005 Manasquan, NJ 08736-0805 Phone: 732-528-9797 Fax: 732-528-7391 Email: winnfeline@aol.com http://www.winnfelinehealth.org
Research Grant	American Veterinary Medical Foundation	Based on allocation of available funds	Awards grants that meet its mission of “advancing the care of animals with an emphasis on disaster preparedness and response.”	AVMA 1931 Meacham Rd., Suite 100 Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360 Phone: 800-248-2862, ext 6689 http://www.avma.org/html/GrantGuide.asp
Research Grant	Vaccine Associate Feline Sarcoma Task force	\$35,000 - \$43,000 based on past awards	Facilitate investigation of the epidemiology, etiopathogenesis, treatment, and prevention of these malignancies, as well as to disseminate information to veterinarians and the cat-owning public.	Vaccine-Associated Feline Sarcoma Task Force C/O AVMA (Dr. James R. Richards) Cornell Feline Health Center Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Ithaca, NY 14853 Fax: 607-253-3419 http://www.avma.org/vafstf
Research Grant	American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP)	\$15,000	The American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP) presents an annual award for meaningful research on a specific topic in feline medicine and/or surgery. Our goal is to select topics that have both need for further research and are of great interest to clinicians.	AAFP 203 Towne Centre Dr. Hillsborough, NJ 08844-4693 Phone: 800-874-0498 Fax: 908-359-7619 Email: info@aafponline.org http://www.aafponline.org/resources/grants.htm
Research Grant	American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine Foundation	\$25,000 maximum award	Laboratory animal science and medicine (pre-proposals)	Dr. Martin Moran Chairman, ACLAM Foundation 118 Andrew Court Centreville, MD 21617 Phone: 410-758-1797 Email: morinasc@atlanticbb.net http://www.aclam.org
Research Grant	Collie Health Foundation	\$35,000 (based on previous funding cycle)	Collies or other breed-specific research. Funding cycle is July 1 st to June 30 th .	Stephen M. Johns, CHF Grants Ctm Secretary 8405 Viking Drive Waxhaw, NC 28173 Phone: 704-843-1946 Email: row-bar@carolina.rr.com
Research Grant	Veterinary Orthopedic Society	\$10,000	Foster collaborative research between clinicians at two or more academic and/or privately-owned hospitals. The research methods must address a clinically oriented problem and include case-based material.	Robert S. Gilley, DVM, PhD, DACVS VOS Research Chairman University of Pennsylvania MJR VHUP - Department of Clinical Studies Philadelphia, PA 19104-6010

Practitioner-Oriented Research Projects	American Animal Hospital Foundation	Funding limits noted on RFP	Projects aimed at improving the lives of companion animals through veterinary medicine. Projects should be of immediate value to the practicing veterinarian; Project results, when published should provide information that the practitioner will find of use in dealing with patients; and to the degree possible, projects should use case material rather than laboratory or research animals.	American Animal Hospital Association P.O. Box 150899 Denver, Colorado, USA 80215-0899 Phone: 800-252-2242 Fax: 303-986-1700 Email: info@aaahanet.org
Food Animal				
Swine Health Animal Science Animal Welfare & Pork Safety	National Pork Board	Funding limits are noted within specific areas.	The National Pork Board is soliciting research proposals dealing with environment, swine health, animal welfare, and pork safety. Specific areas of solicitation and priority topics, as well as instructions for submitting applications are available on their web site.	National Pork Board 1776 N.W. 114th St. Des Moines, IA 50325 1-800-456-PORK info@pork.org http://www.porkboard.org
Research proposals, Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome	American Association of Swine Veterinarians Foundation (AASV)	Funding limits are noted on RFP.	Only projects clearly that demonstrate how they contribute to the overall mission of the PRRS initiative will be considered for funding.	AASV Foundation Dr. Tom Burkgren, Executive Secretary 902 1st Ave Perry IA 50220-1703 Phone: 515-465-5255 Fax: 515-465-3832 Email: aasv@aasv.org
Research Grant	U.S. Poultry & Egg Association	Allocates approximately \$3 million to fund research	Research grants program encompasses all segments of broiler, turkey, and commercial egg operations.	Charles Beard, DVM, PhD U.S. Poultry & Egg Assoc. 1530 Cooledge Road Tucker, GA 30084-7303 http://www.poultryegg.org
National Research Initiative Competitive Grants	USDA		Food Safety, Epidemiological Approaches for Food Safety and Animal Health and Well-Being	http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/funding.cfm
Research Proposals	Douglas A. Armstrong Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	Awarded annual for excellence in beef cattle clinical research	Douglas A. Armstrong Memorial Scholarship Academy of Veterinary Consultants 6610 Amarillo Blvd. West Amarillo, TX 79106 http://gvec.unl.edu/avc/ArmstrongScholarshipForm05.pdf

Equine				
Equine Health Research Fund	US Equestrian Federation, Inc.	\$25,000	Proposals are solicited in areas of special concern to performance and show horses.	Dr. John Lengel US Equestrian Federation, Inc. Equine Drugs and Medications Committee 3760 Ridge Mill Drive, Suite 200 Hillard, OH 43026-9849 Phone: 800-633-2472; 614-771-7707 Fax: 614-771-7706
Research Grant	American Quarter Horse Association	Award amount varies, budget must be well justified	The AQHA is dedicated to a better understanding of the equine through research of the most common equine management problems and increased knowledge of equine health care and treatment.	Laura Owens American Quarter Horse Association P.O. Box 200 Amarillo, TX 79168 Phone: 806-378-5034 lowens@aqha.org
Research Grant	Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation	Past average ~\$45,000.	The foundation supports research relevant to equine health and performance.	Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation 821 Corporate Drive Lexington, KY Phone: 859-224-2850 Fax: 859-224-2853 http://www.grayson-jockeyclub.com
General				
Clinical Investigation Grants	ACVIM Foundation Clinical Investigation Grants	\$12,500	Funds to support investigations that have direct application to improving the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of animal disease.	Email: foundation@acvim.org http://www.acvimfoundation.org
Grant Award	Banfield Charitable Trust	\$500 - \$10,000	Community-wide projects that make life better for pets and their families.	Banfield Charitable Trust 8000 NE Tillamook St. Portland, OR 97213 Phone: 866-802-0566 Fax: 503-256-7636 Email: charitabletrust@banfield.net http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.net/guidelines.html
Rapid Response Research Fund	American Veterinary Medical Association	Initial sum of \$15,000	RRRF is to provide readily available seed money that can be leveraged through effective networking with appropriate stakeholders to cover in current funding for veterinary research in emerging diseases.	Dr. David E. Granstrom, Assistant Director Education and Research Division 1931 Meachem Road, Suite 100 Schaumburg, IL 60173 Phone 847-925-8070 Fax: 847-925-1329 Email: dgranstrom@avma.org

Coordinated Research Program	National Association of Animal Breeders (NAAB)	\$1,000 - \$15,000	Efficiency of the industry to fostering research and development in animal breeding and reproductive physiology with special emphasis on artificial insemination. NAAB research areas of interest include male fertility, genetics, sire health, female fertility and market research.	NAAB P.O. Box 1033 Columbia, MO 65205 Phone 573-445-4406 Fax: 573-446-2279 Email: naab-css@naab-css.org
Research Grants 1. Established Investigator, 2. First award, 3 Fellowship training	Morris Animal Foundation	Budget Averages: Estab. Invest. \$38,000; First award \$10,000; Fellowship Training \$35,000	The Morris Animal Foundation supports research and investigations 1) canine, 2) equine, 3) feline, 4) llama / alpaca, 5) wildlife / special species.	Morris Animal Foundation 45 Inverness Drive East Englewood, CO 80112-5480 Phone: 800-243-2345 Fax: 303-790-4066 http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/scientists
Alternatives Research Grant Program	Alternatives Research and Development Foundation	\$40,000	The Alternatives Research and Development Foundation supports the development of alternatives to the use of animals in biomedical research, testing, and education.	Alternatives Research Grant Program 801 Old York Rd #316 Jenkintown, PA 19046 Phone: 215-887-8076 Fax: 215-887-0771 http://www.ardf-online.org/
National Research Service Award Short term Institutional Research Training Grants (NIEHS)	Department of Health and Human Services NIH-NIEHS	Refer to RFP	The research supported by the NIEHS is aimed at understanding and preventing disease caused by environmental agents. Areas of focus include biological responses to environmental agents applied toxicological research and testing, biometry and risk assessment, and resource and manpower management.	NIEHS P.O. Box 12233 North Campus Research Triangle Park, NC 20779 Phone: 919-541-7825 Fax: 919-541-2843 http://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.shtml
Animal Related Programs	USDA	Refer to RFP	Supports research in a variety of animal related areas including physiology, genetics, infectious diseases, food safety, to name a few.	http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/funding.cfm
Education / Residents / Graduate Students				
AABP Research Assistantship Program	American Association of Bovine Practitioners	At least \$5,000 up to \$10,000. The AABP Research Assistantship Program is available to candidates who are registered in a master's or doctoral program at an accredited North American veterinary college (school), a college with a veterinary science department, or a candidate shall be a North American bovine practitioner and a AABP member conducting scientific research project. Tenured faculty are ineligible for this assistantship. Research topics should be in the general field of bovine health and management.		AABP P.O. Box 3610 Auburn, Alabama 36831-3610 Phone: 334-821-0442 Fax: 334-821-9532 Email: AABPHQ@aabp.org http://www.aabp.org

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Fellowship Grants Program	USDA CSREES	Stipends for New National Needs Fellowships is \$22,000 for three years	Fellowship grant applications are those which are directly related to those highlighted in the annual RFP. A proposal is restricted to a national need identified area.	http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/funding.cfm
Higher Education Challenge Grants	USDA CSREES	Awards range from \$150,000 to \$500,000.	Provides funding to support innovative teaching strategies that can advance the instruction and learning in the agricultural sciences, including veterinary medicine.	Gregory Smith Higher Education Programs http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm?fonum=1082
Surgeon-in-Training Research Grants	American College of Veterinary Surgeons	\$10,000 (upper amount)	The ACVS supports surgically related clinical and basic research proposals. It is expected that the surgeon will substantially participate in developing and writing the proposal.	American College of Veterinary Surgeons 11 N. Washington Street, Suite 720 Rockville, MD 20850 http://www.acvs.org/ACVSFoundation/ResearchGrants/