

MEMORANDUM

TO: FACULTY
College of Veterinary Medicine

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SUBJECT: CALL FOR MARK L. MORRIS PROPOSALS

DEADLINE: MAY 1st

PURPOSE: The Mark L. Morris Veterinary Clinical Nutrition Research and Education Fund was established to provide resources for clinical research and education in nutritional diseases of domestic animals. These funds are to be used to gain preliminary data for submission for extramural funding.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: The proposal must use the provided **template for Mark L. Morris Funds application format**. Guidelines and template can be found at the following link on the Office of Research website [CVM Intramural Grants](#). An electronic version of the proposal must be submitted on or prior to the above quoted deadline to Michele Morscher Morscher.1@osu.edu. There is a limit of one proposal submission per principal investigator for this competition. **NOTE: Grants that do not follow the required college grant application format will not be reviewed by the Council for Research.**

BUDGET: A maximum total funding target of **\$20,000** (directs + 10% F&A) per proposal. Do **not** budget for publication costs.

PROJECT TERMINATION: All proposals will be awarded for a maximum of **one** year. At the end of the award period, any residual funds will be remitted back to the Mark L. Morris Fund.

REPORT REQUIREMENTS: A Final report is due at the end of the project. With the exception of the first year, all resident and graduate thesis projects funded by CVM intramural grants, are required to present a poster at the annual CVM Research Day. Failure to comply will jeopardize future PI eligibility for these resources.

IACUC APPROVAL: IACUC APPROVAL MUST BE IN PLACE **PRIOR** TO AN ACCOUNT BEING ESTABLISHED ON AWARDED PROJECTS.

REMINDER: Each faculty member may be principal investigator of a **maximum of two active** intramurally-funded grants at any one time.

USE OF CLIENT OWNED ANIMALS – All clinical studies using client owned animals, supported through CVM intramurally awarded Mark L. Morris funds, and utilizing hospital research rates will be required to be fully administered by the BBVCTO. To help offset the cost of using the CTO, up to an additional \$3,500 outside the budget cap, will be provided to support the intramural funded clinical trial. If CTO services and fees are projected to exceed this dollar amount, then the balance of funds required must be budgeted within the grant cap.

BBVCTO is responsible for reviewing all budgets associated with studies that involve client owned animals at the VMC. Please follow the guidelines for Clinical Budget Review Process and Study Registration and the Use of Client-owned Animals in Research. You can [request a meeting](#) with the BBVCTO for budget review. This will ensure that the [budget](#) accurately reflects the proposed work and incorporates the newly instituted discounts at the VMC. A reminder that once a clinical study has received IACUC approval, the PI should register the study with the BBVCTO. The PI will receive an email/approval letter from IACUC containing a link for [Study Registration](#).

Please see the pdf: New Use of CTO Policy.01-28-23