



MEMORANDUM

TO: FACULTY
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SUBJECT: CALL FOR ONE HEALTH SEED GRANT PROPOSALS

DEADLINES: October 15th and May 15th

PURPOSE: Funding for transdisciplinary One Health seed grant research projects to advance basic and mechanistic studies. These projects should have an obvious tie to One Health including the health of non-human animals to propel CVM research in directions beyond current companion animal specific funds (e.g., canine, equine, feline, etc.). This can include research that is based in pedagogy or non-STEMM fields. This call offers two funding tracks, offered jointly by the Office of Research and Graduate Studies and the Office of the Dr. Tom Mack Endowed Chair in Global One Health:

- **General One Health Track:** Open to any transdisciplinary One Health research project meeting the criteria and funding requirements.
- **Global One Health Track:** A dedicated funding opportunity for projects with an explicit global One Health dimension (e.g., research that incorporates global drivers of disease, transnational partners, or global health systems).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: The proposal must use the provided College application format (**updated 2/16/2026**). 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 using the [online submission link](#). 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 **\$35,000** (including both direct and 10% indirect costs) per proposal.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS: Awards must work across at least two CVM departments with extra consideration given to projects that reach beyond the CVM to other colleges, institutes, centers, units, or institutions (Global One Health Track). Awards will be issued at 50% of the total approved budget for Year 1. Release of the remaining Year 2 funds is contingent upon documentation demonstrating that the Principal Investigator has actively pursued extramural funding to build upon the proposed project. External funding sources include federal/state, foundation/nonprofit, industry, or any other non-OSU internal funds. Failure to comply will jeopardize future PI eligibility for these resources. Research can include companion animals as models, but must reach beyond current canine, feline and equine seed grant outcomes to show true One Health impact.

PROJECT TERMINATION: All proposals will be awarded for a maximum of two years. At the end of the award period, any residual funds will be remitted back to the originating One Health fund. Any extensions **must** be requested in writing to the CVM Office of Research and Graduate Studies.

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.