

MEMORANDUM

TO: FACULTY
College of Veterinary Medicine

FROM: Patrick Green, PhD *Patrick Green*
Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

SUBJECT: CALL FOR USDA ANIMAL HEALTH/FORMULA FUNDS GRANT PROPOSALS

DEADLINES: April 22, 2024

FUNDING AVAILABLE: \$11,318

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR ANIMAL HEALTH FUNDS

PURPOSE: These funds are provided by the USDA for the study of diseases of food animals (including horses). The primary purpose of these awards is to provide seed money to CVM Faculty for projects leading to submission of proposals to the USDA for special and competitive research grants. Therefore, priority will be given to projects that offer the most promise of success in that competition.

ELIGIBILITY: The College of Veterinary Medicine intramural funding mechanisms are to provide funding to CVM Faculty and their mentored trainees for projects leading to future extramural funding opportunities. Faculty must have their primary appointment in the CVM TIU and trainees must be working in CVM located facilities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

The proposal must use the provided USDA/ANIMAL HEALTH/FORUMULA FUNDS GRANT TEMPLATE. This is a shorter version of the college template. An electronic version should be sent (by the above noted deadline date) to Morscher.1@osu.edu. *There is a limit of one proposal submission per principal investigator for this competition.* [Intramural Grant Website](#). The funded project will be set up through the Office of Sponsored Programs and the NIFA NRS Reporting System.

BUDGET: Funding available \$11,318 (directs, no F&A)

GRANT TIMELINE: ~May 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024.

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 canine, feline, equine clinical studies using client owned animals, supported through CVM intramurally awarded canine 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 \$5,000 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.

The 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.03-22-24