MEMORANDUM

TO: EQUINE FACULTY
College of Veterinary Medicine

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

SUBJECT: CALL FOR EQUINE PROPOSALS

DEADLINES: MARCH 15TH & SEPTEMBER 15TH

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR EQUINE RESEARCH FUNDS

PURPOSE: The Ohio State Racing Commission (OSRC) has allocated money for high impact equine research to improve the health, wellness, performance, production, growth and development, and welfare of horses through innovative and collaborative research. Included in this, is to perform research that investigates the equine-human bond and the use of horses as companion animals, particularly as it relates to rehoming or finding new vocations for retired racehorses and unwanted horses.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: The proposal must use the provided College application format (updated 6/01/18). Guidelines and template can be found at the following link on the Office of Research website CVM Intramural Grants. Original plus 3 copies of the proposal must be submitted on or prior to the above quoted deadline. An electronic version should also be sent to 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.

BUDGET: A maximum total funding target of $30,000 (includes both direct and 10% indirect costs) per proposal. Resident Projects: Up to three $15,000 (total budget includes direct and 10% indirect costs) grants will be awarded to faculty initiated proposals where it is designated specifically for a resident thesis project. The resident must already be accepted in the College’s Graduate Program and be identified on the project. Do not budget for publication costs.

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 main equine fund. A maximum 1 year extension if justified may be requested in writing to the CVM Office of Research and Graduate Studies for consideration.

REPORT REQUIREMENTS: A final/interim report is due annually and/or after termination of the project. With the exception of 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 – The BBVCTO is responsible for reviewing all budgets associated with studies that involve client owned animals at the VMC. Please email your clinical trial protocol (if available; the research plan may be substituted for an actual protocol), consent form and associated study calendar, and budget to stingle.5@osu.edu and adrian.33@osu.edu at least 5 business days PRIOR to submission of your grant. This will ensure that the budget accurately reflects the proposed work and incorporates the newly instituted discounts at the VMC.