



RESEARCH GRANT

Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to financially support a project of scientific merit that is applicable to veterinary dermatology. This Grant is open to any CAVD member in good-standing conducting research at a Canadian institution, including members of the CAVD Executive Committee. Veterinary students are eligible.

The amount offered is up to \$3,000. A maximum of one Grant will be approved per year. However, if the proposal chosen by the CAVD Executive Committee does not reach \$3,000, other proposals might be considered. Note that a progress report must be supplied by the recipient every six months. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis (the scientific merit, feasibility, and relevance will be evaluated).

The proposal should describe the feasibility of completing the project within a reasonable period after receiving the award (ideally, within 2 years) and within the proposed budget. The recipients have to present the study results at a national/ international meeting or to publish the results of the research in a peer-reviewed scientific journal. A summary of the findings (1000-1500 words) should also be provided for publication in the Bulletin.

The deadline to submit the proposal is February 1 or September 1 (if no Grant has been awarded in February) of each year. Applicants will be notified of the success of their proposals within two months of submission.

The CAVD member who would like to apply for this Grant has to submit a proposal (see Appendix 1 for guidelines) to the CAVD Administrator.

Appendix 1

CAVD RESEARCH GRANT: Guidelines for Proposal

1. Proposals should be limited to five typed pages. This does not include the title page, the budget page or the curriculum vitae.
2. Title page should include the project title, the names and title of the investigators, the institution at which the research will be performed, and the dates of the proposed project period.
3. The hypothesis or objective(s) should be clearly stated.
4. A justification for the project is required, including a brief pertinent literature review.
5. An experimental design/materials and methods section should be sufficiently detailed (including timing to completion of the project) in order to be fairly judged. It is important that data collection be discussed here, including how the data will be analyzed, interpreted, and to outline how the experiment is to be controlled. A brief description of the anticipated statistical analysis should be included.
6. Any project proposal involving animals must submit evidence of approval from your institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. If client-owned animals are to be used in the project, a client permission form outlined for the project should be appended to the proposal.
7. A one-page detailed budget should be included. The budget must include all key expenses, including direct and indirect costs, and any salary and equipment.
8. References supporting the proposal should be provided.
9. Curriculum vitae or shortened versions of each principal investigator should be appended to the proposal.

***Applications not adhering to these guidelines may be excluded from consideration.