# AKC Canine Health Foundation: 2022 Sports Medicine Request for Proposals

# **Sponsor**

American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation

## **Program**

2022 Sports Medicine Request for Proposals [1]

# **Description**

The mission of the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat and cure canine disease. This sports medicine-focused call for proposals supports the mission with an emphasis to advance high-quality basic, translational, biomedical, and clinical research to support the health, well-being, and performance of all dogs involved in physical activity and including canine athletes participating in performance and companion sports as well as working dogs

AKC CHF encourage proposals that emphasize incorporating a One Health model as a critical tool to achieve CHF's vision of a multidisciplinary approach to address the health needs of all dogs and their people.

Basic research as it pertains to exercise, injury, pain, and rehabilitation can involve a wide variety of scientific disciplines, including immunology, molecular biology, genetics, "-omics" tools, structural biology, metabolism, infectious disease and pharmacology. Clinical research proposal topics may address but are not limited to diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive approaches for the following topics:

- Orthopedics
- Surgery
- · Regenerative medicine, tissue engineering, and musculoskeletal fitness
- Alternative modalities (e.g. laser therapy, ultrasound, TENS) and new technologies
- · Musculoskeletal diseases and conditions
  - Acute and chronic injuries
  - Osteoarthritis
  - Role of nutrition/nutritional intervention
  - Gene therapy

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- Aging
- Exercise physiology
- Behavior
- Pain prevention, detection, and management including multimodal approaches
- Epidemiological studies

# **Funding Availability**

This request is limited to pilot studies or Acorn proposals (up to \$15,000 including 8% maximum indirect costs) and Oak proposals (greater than \$15,000 including 8% maximum indirect costs). Please contact <a href="mailto:chfgrants@akcchf.org">chfgrants@akcchf.org</a> [2] as soon as possible if you have questions related to your budget. Collaborative studies are encouraged.

## **Indirect Costs**

8%

# **Special Notes**

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the Office of Research web-page [3].

## **Deadlines**

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type Date Notes

**Internal Deadline** Thursday, April 7, 2022 -

> 4:30pm Please submit your proposal,

along with an OR-5 Form

to

research.services@uoguelph.c

**a** [4].

**External Deadline** Thursday, April 14, 2022 -

> 11:59pm The deadline for online

> > applications to be submitted by

PI to AKC.

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# **How to Apply**

AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) Research Proposal and Application Checklist [5] For Questions, please contact

#### **AKC**

Administrative and scientific inquiries regarding this RFP should be directed to Programs Staff at <a href="mailto:chfgrants@akcchf.org">chfgrants@akcchf.org</a> [6] or Andrea Fiumefreddo, Vice President of Programs & Operations at <a href="mailto:arf@akcchf.org">arf@akcchf.org</a> [7] or Jennifer MacLeay, Chief Scientific Officer at <a href="mailto:jennifer.macleay@akcchf.org">jennifer.macleay@akcchf.org</a> [8].

#### Office of Research

Kristin Zimmermann, Senior Grants & Contracts Specialist Research Services Office 519-824-4120 x56257 <a href="mailto:kristin5@uoguelph.ca">kristin5@uoguelph.ca</a> [9] Alert Classifications **Category:** Funding Opportunities and Sponsor News

## **Disciplines:**

Health and Life Sciences

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#### Links

- [1] https://www.akcchf.org/research/application-process/program-area-rfps/2022\_Sports\_Medicine\_RFP.html
- [2] https://mce\_host/admin/item/actions/chfgrants@akcchf.org
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