

# American Kennel Club

## Canine Health Foundation

### Winter 2025 Research Grant Cycle Now Open

*Accepting Pre-Proposals Across All Canine Health Focus Areas*

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) invites pre-proposals for our Winter 2025 grant cycle. Funding is available across **all areas of canine health research**.

This two-stage process requires all applicants to first submit a pre-proposal; selected applicants will then be invited to submit a full proposal. This process allows evaluation of funding priorities and an opportunity for early feedback while optimizing time and resources before developing a full proposal.

Key Dates	
Pre-Proposals Due	Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 11:59PM ET
Full Proposal Invitations	Sent approximately November 24, 2025
Full Proposals Due	January 1, 2026 at 11:59PM ET

### Eligibility

Proposals must demonstrate relevance to canine health and scientific rigor appropriate to the scale of the project.

Eligible programs include: established investigators for Acorn and Oak grant proposals, Early Career Investigators, and Rising Researchers.

Visit [Grant Programs](#) to see if you're eligible, review guidelines, and begin your application.

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