



2010 Grant Proposal Announcement

The Winn Feline Foundation is a non-profit that funds research into medical problems affecting cats. During the fiscal year ending April 30, 2009, Winn funded 12 grants totaling \$127,411 in areas such as feline infectious peritonitis, renal disease, diabetes, cancer, nutrition, feline genetics, HCM, and drug therapies.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE YEAR 2010 GRANTS.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The deadline for receipt of applications is **Monday, December 14, 2009.**
- The maximum grant amount is **\$15,000**, and awards will be announced in March 2010. **Multi-year proposals totaling more than \$15,000 will not be considered. Additional funds may be available for breed-related studies.**
- Continuation of grants awarded in 2009 will be considered and requests should follow the procedure below.
- The Foundation does **not** fund salaries of principal investigators, major equipment expenditures, travel, or indirect costs.
- Studies applicable to all cats are encouraged. The Winn Feline Foundation is also interested in projects that address problems in individual breeds. **Although we are interested in all areas of feline health, we also have dedicated funds for research into feline infectious peritonitis, and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.**
- Applicants may be faculty veterinarians, post-doctoral fellows, practicing veterinarians or veterinary students.
- To apply for a Winn Feline Foundation grant, submit **three (3) hard copies and a CD containing the proposal as one document (signatures not required, MS Word 2003, PC format only) and including** all items listed below to **Janet Wolf, The Winn Feline Foundation, 293 Landing Road, Newport, NJ 08345**, to be received no later than **Monday, December 14, 2009**. Provide a self-addressed, postage paid postcard to acknowledge receipt.

Each of the copies of the proposal must include the following information:

- Cover page including the title of the proposed study, the name, affiliation, email, and regular mailing address of all investigators, the name of the agency to which the grant would be payable, the amount requested, and the signature of the principal investigator and appropriate grant administrator(s).
- Two (2) abstracts (each no more than 250 words):
 - a) Scientific abstract suitable for veterinary journals describing the purpose of the study, the background,

and pertinent literature references. **Note:** references should include full citations including titles;

b) Abstract in simple non-technical language for use in Winn Feline Foundation press releases to the general public.

- If the proposal is a continuation of a study currently funded by Winn, include a progress report of the current study (*maximum 3 pages*).
- Summary of the planned project, including background (including preliminary data), objectives/hypothesis, study design, reason for numbers of animals needed including a power analysis, expectations for results, methods of analysis, possible pitfalls, and estimate of time to complete the work (*maximum 2 pages, not including references*). **Projects should have discrete and achievable goals within the \$15,000 limit. They must demonstrate their relevance or benefit to domestic cats.**
- Project budget with justification, including a list of any current sources of funding and/or related grants requested (*maximum 1 page*).
 - Applicant must provide an estimate on how much time each investigator will spend on the project as well as their role.
 - Current curriculum vitae of each project investigator (*maximum 2 pages each*).
 - Studies must meet stringent humane standards of care when animals are involved:
 - If applicable, a description of the animal care unit at the investigator's facility, including certifications held (such as IACUC guidelines), and plans for maintenance of animals during and after the study (*maximum 1 page*).
 - If applicable, studies requiring client consent must include the proposed consent form.
 - **US applicants must include institution's EIN #**

Investigators receiving a grant award are **REQUIRED** to credit the Winn Feline Foundation in any and all publications arising from this research. Copies of all publications arising from this project should be submitted to the Foundation on or before the time of publication.

A progress or final report of the funded project is **REQUIRED each January 1st** following the grant award until the final project report is submitted. Pending progress/final reports will delay any possible future funding.