

ESCG – Purina Institute trainee research grant proposal

What?

Research grant proposal for clinically applicable veterinary gastroenterology research projects.

Which field applies?

Gastroenterology research clinically applicable for veterinary species, such as but not limited to: (oro)pharynx, swallowing, esophagus, gastrointestinal tract (e.g., small and/or large intestines), pancreas, (gastrointestinal related) nutrition, microbiome, and liver.

Amount? Max € 8000

(No indirect costs such as travel expenses or other expenses not directly linked to the research are going to be covered by this grant)

Who can apply?

ESCG Members in training under an (institutional) principal investigator (e.g., a board-certified diplomate or post-doctoral scientist, who can be in academia or private practice), who are active members of the ESCG at the time of the application and in good standing (i.e., both having paid their membership fees on time).

(Both the member in training and the principal investigator should be members of the ESCG at time of application)

Ethical approval?

All prospective research grant proposals must be executed under an Animal Use Protocol by a (locally accredited) institutional animal care and use committee (IACUC) or local/national equivalent, or Ethics and Animal Welfare Committee if they plan to use live vertebrate animals or recombinant DNA.

Proof of approval of the Animal Use Protocol must be provided with the grant application by providing an Informed Owner Consent form and/or outcome letter confirming research is ethically approved.

(Please provide an English translation of the outcome letter signed by an IACUC or local/national equivalent or EAWC if this letter is not in English) Grant monies will not be paid until proof of ethical research is provided.

Informed owner consent must be acquired for all participants in a clinical trial.

Grant proposal application content: *(max page limit 8 pages; Arial font, font size 12 pnt)*

- 1) Cover page *(containing title, names of researchers and collaborators, total requested budget, total study duration)*

- 2) Abstract *(max 250 words)*
- 3) Introduction/Background of proposed research
- 4) Aims and Hypotheses
- 5) Research strategy: experimental methods and design
- 6) Anticipated problems
- 7) Expected outcome, significance, and application of findings
- 8) Timeline
- 9) Budget justification *(Up to € 8000)*

Supplemental information: Biosketches of the researchers and collaborators *(max 2 pages per person)*

Total study duration?

Research should be conducted within 12-18 months. There is the possibility to request extension of up to 6 months upon timely request.

Additional funding?

Additional funding resources for the proposed study should be disclosed in the grant proposal application.