



## General information and eligibility criteria for Canine Health Research projects

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Dogs West may allocate up to \$4,000 per annum for the purposes of canine health research projects that can demonstrate a benefit to canine health.

Applicants should complete the application form and email to [k9@dogswest.com](mailto:k9@dogswest.com), marked 'For the attention of the Chief Executive'.

### Eligibility criteria

1. All applications should demonstrate how the research will contribute to and improve canine health. The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for research directed at improving canine health. Canine health refers to research into disease and disease related processes, and/or the prevention of injury and/or disease. Proposed research projects should be directed towards producing benefit in some aspect of canine health and/or behaviour.
2. All research projects funded are to be undertaken within Australia.
3. Students applying for funding will need to provide details of the project leader as their supervisor. This supervisor is to be suitably qualified.
4. The majority of funding allocated is to be used for research purposes, and not solely for capital equipment.
5. The timeframe for the proposed project must be clearly stated.
6. Consideration must be given to any ethical and occupational health and safety matters which may arise from the research.

### Other requirements

1. All recipients of funds must ensure that the research is completed by the end date as stated in the submitted application.
2. Student applications must be provided with appropriate supervision throughout the duration of the proposed project. It is the student's responsibility to make all the necessary arrangements for supervision of the proposed project.
3. Any funds remaining at the completion of the research project are to be returned to Dogs West.
4. All reports must be submitted within the timeframe agreed at funding approval.
5. Dogs West reserves the right to circulate final reports, unless there is confidential information derived from the research.
6. The decision regarding allocation of funding for research projects is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. Any publications arising from the project must acknowledge financial support from Dogs West and a copy of the publication is to be provided to Dogs West.



## Canine Health Research Application

### Administrative details (please complete all details)

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**Project leader name**  
**Qualifications**

**Email address**

**Postal Address**

**Organisation name**

**Project title**

**Summary of the project**  
(maximum 250 words) and  
keywords  
(maximum of four words)

### Project participants

1. Name  
Email Address  
Qualifications

2. Name  
Email Address  
Qualifications

3. Name  
Email Address  
Qualifications

**START & FINISH DATES OF RESEARCH** Start date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Finish date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

### APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I declare that any funds provided will be used only for the purposes of the research project contained in this application. I undertake to provide six monthly progress reports and a final report at the end of the term stated above. Acknowledgement of the financial support provided by Dogs West will be made in any publications relating to this research.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

## Details of the research project

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Project title

Background to the topic (attach as a separate document if required)

Significance of the project, including any innovative or unique aspects (include how the project aims to improve canine health)

Objectives of the research project

Brief review of literature (attach as a separate document if required. No more than one A4 page.)

Project design/methodology

Timeline

Expected outcomes/impact

Provide a detailed budget itemising all projected costs (equipment, laboratory items, capital costs, travel and any other costs)

Please provide a justification for the budget items listed above

Details of any other funding sources for this project