

Purina Resident Research Awards Application Form

The principal applicant must be an ECVIM-CA Resident (any sub-specialty), registered in an approved ECVIM-CA programme. Co-investigators can include ECVIM-CA Diplomates. Co-investigators who are Diplomates of the European College of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition are encouraged.

Each ECVIM-CA Resident may submit one application (one electronic copy), which should be typed in Arial font 11 point, numbering consecutive pages from the Cover Page (page 1) preferably using this form. If this form is not used the application must follow the same format and guidelines.

Applications should be succinct and comprise (sub-section headings italicized):

1. A Cover Page with research title, investigators and affiliations
2. An Abstract (no more than 300 words)
3. An Introduction and Scientific Background (no more than 400 words)
4. An account of the Contribution of the Project to Companion Animal Internal Medicine in Europe (no more than 400 words)
5. A detailed description of the Research Plan, including two sub-sections entitled Hypothesis and Objectives and Justification of Sample Size (no more than 1000 words in total)
6. Inclusion of details of appropriate ethical approval or exemption from same. Please ensure you are familiar with Purina's Pet Care Policy
7. References (maximum of 40)
8. Budget details, including a sub-section entitled Justification (no more than 400 words)
9. Timeline / Gantt chart (no more than 300 words)
10. Curricula Vitae of the principal and all co-investigators (no more than two pages per investigator).

Please note that applications not adhering to these formatting guidelines will be rejected without further consideration. Please also note that we will NOT review projects under consideration by alternative funding bodies.

Applications should be submitted by email to csf.secretariat@ecvim-ca.com and will be forwarded to members of the Clinical Studies Fund Committee for evaluation.

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