



Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry Veterinary Dental Research Grant 2026

The Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry (FVD) announces it is seeking applicants for research grants that will be awarded at the Annual Veterinary Dental Forum October 7, 2026, in Orlando, FL. Research proposals on any topic relevant to veterinary dentistry, oral surgery and oral medicine are welcome, using the following format and schedule:

June 15, 2026: (to be received no later than 11:59 PM PST): Application deadline.

June 20, 2026: Applications will be distributed to the FVD Grants Committee.

August 15, 2026: Recommendations from the Committee will be forwarded to the FVD Board.

October 2026: Recipient(s) will be notified in writing and honored at the awards ceremony at the 40th Annual Veterinary Dental Forum in Orlando, Florida.

VERTERINARY DENTAL RESEARCH GRANT DETAILS:

Two grants in the amount of \$10,000 each will be awarded. Grants requesting an amount over \$10K will be automatically returned. Only one grant per institution will be allowed. Applicants who have received previous grant funding and have not completed their requirements, will not be evaluated.

FORMAT AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

COVER PAGE: Project title, Principle and Co-Investigator's names and contact information and a signature line below the following statement: By signing below, the Principal Investigator agrees to use the grant money provided by the FVD to complete a project as described in the project proposal, and that completion requirements are acknowledged.

The rest of the application is to be blinded by the applicant – no names, addresses, or other identifying information included. The proposal, after removal of the cover page, will be distributed to the research grant team.

BLINDED SECTION OF THE PROPOSAL:

First section (maximum one page, not including references): Project title, introduction, and summary of project.

Second section (maximum three pages, not including references): Detailed research plan, hypotheses, objectives, complete methods, and proposed statistical evaluation. Duration of the project. Completion of the project must coincide with the expected presentation of a summary at the Veterinary Dental Forum in 2027 with subsequent publication of the results in a peer reviewed journal in 2028. If this is a collaborative project across hospitals, departments or institutions, careful planning and expectations must be in line with the stated requirements.

Third section (maximum two pages): Budget. Please describe how the grant funds will be spent. Document all resources needed for the project and the projected cost. Itemize the clinical cases needed, facilities required, equipment, diagnostic tests required, statistical analysis, and any other essentials. Please describe how these resources will be made available. It is understood that funds

for personal costs are not budgeted in the \$10K amount and are the responsibility of the principal investigator. FVD will not provide funds for “Overhead” or “Indirect Costs.”

Fourth section (maximum two pages): References.

Please make certain that your proposal is redacted from all material that might identify you or your organization. Failure to do so may result in non-acceptance of your proposal.

SUBMISSION:

Submit the proposal as ***two*** separate Word or Acrobat (.pdf) files, one with the Cover page only and the second containing everything except the cover page. Submit the proposal via e-mail prior to the deadline:

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GRANTS ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONS :

The distribution of the grant payments shall be made following the Veterinary Dental Forum and is subject to review by the Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry (FVD) Grant and Scholarship committee.

The Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry working through the Grant Committee expects that a scholarly presentation at the Forum and a peer reviewed manuscript are ultimate goals of grant acceptance.

If a funded project is not presented at the 2027 VDF, then progress reports should include a timeline for project completion, a result summary, and conclusions to date. Any limitations to completion of the work should be outlined in the progress report. Progress reports should be submitted to the FVD Grant Chair and Co-chairs within (and no later than) 12 months from receiving the funds.

The FVD Grant committee will consider applications for continuations or new grants **only** if progress reports have been submitted on time and/or your FVD funded project has resulted in publication in the peer-reviewed literature.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Submissions that are received after the deadline or do not follow instructions for preparation of a blinded proposal as described above will be returned to the Principal Investigator unconsidered.