**AKC Canine Health Foundation Open Call Pre-Proposal Template**

This award aims to promote studies leading to significant advancements in any of CHF’s 23 [Research Program Areas](https://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/program-area/) with an emphasis on one of the following five **impact areas**:

* Investigation of the nature of canine disease
* Establishment of evidence-based practices to improve health or patient outcomes
* Development of transformative technologies or novel therapeutic interventions with potential for broad application
* Multi-disciplinary approaches that embrace highly innovative solutions to complex problems
* Examination of under-studied or unrecognized disease risks

**Selected Impact Area:**

*List which impact area from the list above applies to your project.*

**Project Title:**

**Canine Health Need:**

* *Briefly describe the specific health need addressed by the project.*
* *Highlight disease burden, predisposed populations/breeds, and impact on canine health.*
* *Explain who benefits and how this project aligns with CHF's mission to advance canine health.*

**Research Objectives:**

* *Clearly state the research aims.*

**Research Approach:**

* *Provide a concise overview of methodology and timeline (1 - 2 pages)*
* *Briefly explain how the proposed approach addresses the need.*
* *Highlight why this approach is novel and meritorious.*
* *List the key expertise and why the team is equipped to support the project in the following chart:*

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| **Name** | **Role** | **Area of Expertise** | **Personnel Salary Requested? (Y/N)** |
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**Expected Outcomes:**

* *State the anticipated results and/or specific deliverables.*
* *Indicate how these outcomes will create a positive outcome for canine health based on the impact area.*

**Anticipated Budget**:*A summarized budget to accomplish the proposed work (minimum funding of $100,000).*

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|  | **Description** | **Total Cost** |
| **Salary** |  |  |
| **Supplies & Reagents** |  |  |
| **Clinical Tests** |  |  |
| **Sample Collection Expenses** |  |  |
| **Other Expenses** |  |  |
|  | Less Other Funding Source(s) |  |
|  | Direct Costs Subtotal |  |
|  | 8% Indirect Costs (maximum) |  |
|  | **TOTAL BUDGET** |  |

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