

# AKC Canine Health Foundation Support for the Next Generation of Canine Health Researchers

## Trainee Awards

### Clinician-Scientist Fellowships

**Purpose:** Mentored support for a trainee interested in becoming an independent investigator with a focused career in canine health research.

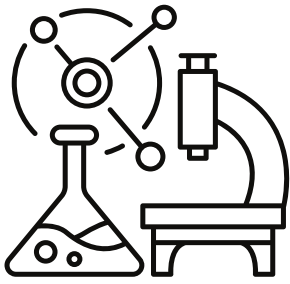
**Who Can Apply:** Current CHF-funded investigator committed to one-year mentorship of a post-DVM/PhD (or VMD or equivalent degree from an accredited veterinary school) graduate student.

### Residency Programs

**Purpose:** Specialty training for two types of residency programs to generate board-certified veterinarians.

- The *Canine Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Residency* supports a 3-year program focused on the unique needs of canine athletes and working dogs, and rehabilitation therapies for all dogs.
- The *Theriogenology Residency* supports 2 and 3-year programs dedicated to canine reproductive health and disease, and fostering expertise in clinical genetics research.

**Who Can Apply:** Faculty mentor at an institution with an accredited program in the veterinary specialty.



## Principal Investigator Awards

### Rising Researcher Applications

**Purpose:** Project funding for postgraduate researchers to build capacity and launch an independent research career in the canine health field.

**Who Can Apply:** Investigator with a PhD, DVM/VMD or equivalent professional or clinical doctoral degree preparing for a faculty appointment and *with* written support of an Associate or Full Professor mentor.

### Early Career Investigator Applications

**Purpose:** Investment in translational and clinical research projects that enhance canine health and develop influential researchers for the future.

**Who Can Apply:** DVM/VMD (or equivalent) and/or PhD investigators who have completed training within six years of terminal degree completion and hold a faculty appointment.



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