CHF Donor-Originated Grant Program

Partner with CHF to Fund High-Quality Canine Health Research

Program Overview
The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) Donor-Originated Grant program enables donor organizations to fund targeted canine health research while benefiting from CHF's professional grant management and rigorous scientific oversight. This partnership ensures your investment supports the highest quality research that will advance canine health.

How It Works
Through a contractual agreement, CHF administers your research project from start to finish, applying the same rigorous standards used for all CHF grants. Your organization defines the research focus and provides funding, while CHF handles everything from scientist selection to progress monitoring.

Program Benefits

Expert Grant Administration
Benefit from our expert grant administration and oversight, ensuring funds are used efficiently and effectively.

Regular Updates and Outcomes
Stay informed with regular progress reports and final outcomes to see the impact of your contribution.

Benefit from Rigorous Scientific Review
Ensure your investment supports the most promising and scientifically rigorous research through our thorough peer review process.

Dedicated Support
Receive ongoing assistance from our scientific team throughout the grant process, ensuring that your research objectives are achieved.

Directly Address Canine Health Concerns
Direct your funding to specific areas of canine health research, including breed-specific or donor-focused health concerns.

Grant Process

1. **Research Focus Identification:** Your organization identifies the canine health research area of interest, with CHF assistance if needed.
2. **Investigator Selection:** Choose a Principal Investigator directly or work with CHF to issue a Request for Proposals to identify the best researcher for your project.
3. **Proposal Development:** CHF solicits a Letter of Intent and budget, then requests a full research proposal from the selected investigator.
4. **Scientific Review: Comprehensive external peer review process includes in**dependent evaluation by scientific experts, CHF Scientific Review Committee oversight, investigator response to reviewer feedback as necessary.
5. **Approval & Launch:** CHF Board of Directors provides final approval, funding is transferred, and the research project begins under professional CHF management.

Investment Details

Minimum Grant Amount: $10,000 (direct research costs)

Your Investment Covers:

- Direct research costs (100%)
- Indirect costs to university (15%)
- CHF grant management (10% of direct costs)

Funding Options:

- Existing Donor Advised Fund (DAF)
- New donations
- Combination of both

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Cost Comparison Example

For $100,000 in direct research costs:

Funding Method	**University Indirect Costs**	Total Investment
Direct University Partnership	50%+ (varies by institution)	**$150,000+**
CHF Donor-Originated Grant	15% standardized	**$125,000**

You save $25,000+ while gaining professional oversight and rigorous scientific review!

Confidentiality & Communication

All discussions and proposals are confidential. CHF works with you to discuss this as a potential pathway for your organization or interest.

Get Started

Ready to fund impactful canine health research? The CHF Donor-Originated Grant program combines your passion for canine health with our scientific expertise and professional management—ensuring your investment creates meaningful advances in dog health and well-being.

Contact CHF to discuss your research interests and begin the Donor-Originated Grant process.