

**FOUNDATION FOR VETERINARY DENTISTRY**  
**Veterinary Dentistry and Oral Surgery**  
**Research Grant**

The Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry (FVD) is seeking applicants for **TWO** \$10,000 (Ten Thousand US dollars) research grants that have been funded by the FVD and Academy of Veterinary Dentistry (AVD). These grants will be awarded at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Diplomate-Only Summer Meeting in Jackson Hole, WY, February 25-27, 2021. Research proposals on any topic relevant to veterinary dentistry and oral (and maxillofacial) surgery are welcome, using the following format and schedule:

**December 18, 2020 (to be received no later than 11:59 PM PST): Application deadline**

**January 4, 2021: Applications will be distributed to the FVD Grants Committee**

**January 31, 2021: Recommendations from the Committee will be forwarded to the FVD Board**

**February (Day TBD), 2021: Recipient(s) announced at the Diplomate-Only Summer Meeting**

**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 to complete a project as described in the project proposal, and that additional facilities, equipment and personnel are available for completion of this project.

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 FVD Grants Committee.

***BLINDED SECTION OF THE PROPOSAL:***

First section (maximum one page, not including references): Please provide a project title, introduction, and summary of the project. Reviewers will be looking for readability, style, and clarity of writing, relevance to the FVD mission, potential impact of the study and a few supporting references.

Second section (maximum three pages, not including references): Please provide a detailed research plan and expected duration of project. The project must be completed in time for presentation of a summary of the findings to the FVD Board prior to the 2022 Diplomate-Only Summer Meeting, or at latest by the 2022 Veterinary Dental Forum, with subsequent publication of the results by the end of the 2022 calendar year. Reviewers will be evaluating the research plan for clarity of hypothesis, specific aims, specifics of the experimental design laid out logically, and the key outcomes expected. Supporting references should be listed here.

Third section (maximum two pages): Explain the resources needed for the project. In addition to the grant, what other resources (facilities, equipment, staff, clinical cases) will be needed to successfully complete the project, and how will these resources be made available? The reviewers will assess if the materials and methods are written clearly and logically and if the plan will achieve the stated objectives. Explain in detail the resources needed, and if there will be sufficient caseload (if this applies) to finish the project in the prescribed timeline. A statement of animal welfare should be provided if applicable. Provide references as needed.

Fourth section (maximum one page): Budget. Describe in detail how the grant funds will be spent. Explain whether the budget is appropriate to meet the stated objectives of the research. Itemize the budget not to exceed \$10,000. No funds are available for personal costs; travel, compensation, manuscript publication.

Fifth section (maximum two pages): References.

***SUBMISSION:***

Submit the proposal as ***two*** separate 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:

Drs. Anson J. Tsugawa and Jamie Anderson

FVD Grants Co-Chairs

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***GRANT ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONS:***

The distribution of the grant payments shall be made in installments and is subject to review by the FVD Grants Committee. The initial distribution will be 75% of the total grant amount funded. The last payment will be withheld by the Foundation until receipt of a complete and satisfactory progress report. 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 and Scholarship committee within (and no later than) 12 months from receiving the funds. If you have made significant progress, you are welcome to submit your progress report earlier to receive the remaining 25% of your funding.

The applicant agrees to present a scholarly presentation at the VDF in a timely fashion, and also, produce a peer-reviewed manuscript with the results (positive or negative) of the project.

The FVD Grants 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:***

FVD will not provide funds for “Overhead” or “Indirect Costs.”

***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.*** This grant announcement is also available on the FVD web page ([www.VeterinaryDentistry.org](http://www.VeterinaryDentistry.org)).