Dear Researcher:

The Collie Health Foundation is soliciting research grant proposals for research into canine health problems associated with the collie. Of particular interest is collie breed-specific research which includes but is not limited to: Gastric Volvulus-Torsion, Autoimmune Skin Disease and Dermatomyositis, Epilepsy, Infertility, Urinary Incontinence in spayed females, and MDRI clinical application. We will consider quality research of any disease affecting the canine.

If you have such a project for which you would like to seek funding from the Collie Health Foundation, please fill out the Letter of Intent and/or the full application form and return it to me. Our application process continues year-round.

Thank you for your attention and interest in canine and collie research. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Nancy L. Kelso, D.V.M.
Chairman Grants Committee
Collie Heath Foundation
collievet@msn.com
Office (410)730-2122
Cell (301)775-1495
Coll.e Health Foundation Grants Program Application

TITLE PAGE:

TITLE:

Principle Investigator & Research Institute/ Affiliation: List primary and co-investigators with role in the project and credentials (position, title, education and degrees)

Name:
Institute:
Email:
Address:
Phone:

Co-Investigator:

Name:
Institute:
Email:
Address:
Phone:

Duration of Project and Timeline:

)
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

1. Project Description in Lay language:
2. Scientific Abstract:
3. Hypothesis/Objective
4. Literature Review
5. Preliminary Studies supporting hypothesis
6. Anticipated Outcome and Significance

EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN:

1. Methods to be used
2. Animals and Treatment Protocols for Dogs (Collie Health Foundation does not support the purchase of dogs, projects involving euthanasia of healthy dogs, or induction of disease or injury). Clearly indicate where the participating dogs and samples will be obtained, copy of owner consent, and supporting caseload anticipated.
3. Statistical significance/Statistician consultation (sample size, power analysis and how performed)

REFERENCES OR LETTERS OF SUPPORT:
BUDGET:

Amount Requested:

Total

Budget Itemization:

1. Salary (non-professional/non-tenured)
2. Supplies
3. Sample Collection
4. Clinical Test
5. Lab Reagents or Supplies
6. Indirect cost (max 8%)
7. If Drug Manufacturer or Technology potentially benefits financially from the results of the study, indicate their contribution
8. Additional funds received from other sources

CHF does NOT financially support:

1. Tenure-track faculty or professional, salaried senior staff (non-profit or for-profit)
2. Non-disposable laboratory equipment or repairs
3. Computer software or equipment
4. Tuition, class fees, training fees, or conferences
5. Travel expenses
6. Dog Transportation

The Collie Health Foundation (CHF) is a not-for-profit (501(c)(3)) organization dedicated to funding research projects in support of collies in particular, as well as dogs in general. Special consideration is given to breed-specific research. The CHF Grants Committee reserves the right to cancel an award should a proposed project be altered prior to issuance of grants money.

Nancy L. Kelso, D.V.M.
CHF Grants Committee Chairman Collie Health Foundation
collievet@msn.com
office 410-730-2122
cell 301-775-1495