



AKC Canine Health Foundation Clinician-Scientist Fellowship

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) Clinician-Scientist Fellowship Program is designed to support the next generation of veterinary researchers by bridging clinical practice and scientific discovery in canine health

Purpose and Goals

The fellowship aims to:

- Cultivate veterinarians who combine **clinical expertise with scientific research**.
- Translate real-world veterinary experiences into **innovative treatments, preventive strategies, and diagnostic tools**.
- Advance the field of veterinary science and improve the quality of care for dogs

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be **current CHF-funded investigators**.
- Commit to **one-year mentorship** of a post-DVM/PhD (or VMD) graduate student.
- Demonstrate a passion for mentoring and a strong commitment to canine health.
- Be affiliated with an **accredited veterinary specialty program**

Funding and Support

Award amount: Typically around \$15,000 per fellowship AKC Canine Health Foundation.

Duration: One year.

Focus: Research addressing critical canine health challenges, such as cancer, neurologic disorders, genetics, and infectious diseases Canine Chronicle.

Impact: Over 45 fellows funded to date, with more than 15 colleges of veterinary medicine participating since 2013

Contribution: \$2,500.00

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