The Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry (F4VD) announces it is seeking applicants for TWO $10,000 (Ten Thousand dollar) research grants that will be awarded at the Annual Veterinary Dental Forum in September, 2016. Research proposals on any topic relevant to veterinary dentistry and oral surgery are welcome, using the following format and schedule:

June 30, 2016: Application deadline
July 31, 2016: Applications will be distributed to the F4VD research grant review team
August 31, 2016: Recommendation from the grant review team forwarded F4VD Board.
September, 2016: Recipient announced at AVDF in Minneapolis, Minnesota

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 provided by the F4VD 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 research grant team.

BLINDED SECTION OF THE PROPOSAL:

First section (maximum one page, not including references): Project title, introduction, and summary of project
Second section (maximum three pages, not including references): Research plan and expected duration of project. The project must be completed in time for presentation of a summary of the findings to the F4VD Board prior to the Veterinary Dental Forum in 2016 with subsequent presentation/publication of the results in 2016 or 2017.
Third section (maximum two pages): 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?
Fourth section (maximum one page): Budget. Describe how the grant funds will be spent. If funds are proposed to be used for personal costs, justification of the role of the individual and confirmation that this person’s time cannot be funded from existing sources of funds are required.
Fifth section (maximum two pages): References.

SUBMISSION:
Submit the proposal as two separate Word or 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:
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OTHER INFORMATION:
F4VD 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 Foundation web page (www.F4VD.com).