

# IVCA FUNDED RESEARCH APPLICATION

## IVCA GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO RESEARCH PROJECT

- Someone of the applicant(s) has/have to be a licensed veterinarian(s) or chiropractor(s) that has/have formal training and practice in animal chiropractic. IVCA members will be prioritized over non-members.
- The application form must be filled out and sent to the research committee to be evaluated.
- A contract with the IVCA must be signed before any funding is provided.
- The study must give a written report to the IVCA within one year giving the status of the project. The final results need to be presented to the IVCA in written or as a presentation on the IVCA AGM.
- The applicant should try to place the study in scientific publications and/or congresses/workshops etc. and should plan for this from the start of the project.
- The amount of money for each study depends on the type of study (eg. Case description, randomized controlled trial etc.)
- The applicant must come up with a hypothesis for the study that relates to animal chiropractic.

Please send the application to the IVCA office at [contact@ivca.de](mailto:contact@ivca.de). The office will forward it to the IVCA research committee. The research committee will evaluate the application, and give a recommendation for funding or not to the IVCA management committee. The management committee then will take the final decision if and how much funding the project will be granted, and inform the applicants. There is no deadline for applying for research funding, and the process will be continuous.

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Last Name First Name

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Post address Country

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Phone Mobile Fax

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e-mail Profession (Vet., D.C)/further degrees

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Animal Chiropractic training/school attended Date of completion

IVCA member Yes No

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible. Attach any additional documents to your application. This will help us have a better overview of your study & future candidate selection.

1. Biography

- Please give a little background of yourself, including how many years practicing animal chiropractic, percentage of practice utilizing animal chiropractic, previous scientific work. Include some information about your previous work with animal chiropractic and also what your plans are in your further career in animal chiropractic.

2. Topic of the Study

- Topic should relate in some way to animal chiropractic.

3. Hypothesis

- Clear and concise

4. Study design

- ex: case study, randomized control, etc
- number of participants
- basics on how you would perform study

5. Approximated costs

6. Approximated timeline

- rough timeline on when study will be completed

7. Literature to support

8. Possible outcome of the study

- presentation at congress, paper in scientific literature, etc,