



Criteria and eligibility

For Veterinarians:

- Working in a European Country¹
- Companion Animal Veterinarian in Clinical Practice or at a Veterinary Teaching Establishment.
- Agree on presenting and publishing the results of the research.
- Any applicant conducting research with any co-researcher, co-investigator, or mentor employed by Purina or a competitor of Purina shall declare it in the application form document.
- When an applicant is connected to a review committee member (e.g. from the same veterinary teaching establishment), the review committee member in question will not participate in the evaluation and will not review the proposal.
- Application must be electronically submitted by the submission deadline.
- The application should be prioritized above applying to other funding organizations.
- Ethical approval from the University/Faculty is necessary when applying for the research grant². At the next stage, PURINA® will conduct its Ethical review.

Clarity of Research Proposal - The application should include a well-defined research proposal outlining the proposed research project's objectives, methods, and expected outcomes. Applicants should provide a clear and detailed description of the methodology they intend to use in their research, including any relevant techniques, tools, or resources.

Relevance & novelty of Proposed Research - Applicants should demonstrate the relevance of their proposed research to the field of companion animal nutrition, emphasizing how it addresses current challenges or gaps in knowledge or demonstrating innovative aspects of animal nutrition.

¹ European countries are defined as those who are members of the Council of Europe

² If you need more information on this, do not hesitate to reach out to us!



Criteria and eligibility

For Students:

- Currently enrolled in a veterinary faculty member of the EAEVE (European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education).
- Agree on presenting and publishing the results of the research.
- Any applicant conducting research with any co-researcher, co-investigator, or mentor employed by Purina or a competitor of Purina shall declare it in the application form document.
- When an applicant or supervisor is connected to a review committee member (e.g. from the same veterinary teaching establishment), the review committee member in question will not participate in the evaluation or review of the proposal.
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For PhD Students and EBVS Residents:

- Currently enrolled in a veterinary faculty member of the EAEVE (European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education).
- Agree on presenting and publishing the results of the research.
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- When an applicant is connected to a review committee member (e.g. from the same veterinary teaching establishment), the review committee member in question will not participate in the evaluation and will not review the proposal.
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To apply:

- Application form.
- Research Proposal: Please provide a brief outline of the research proposal, including introductions, objectives and expected outcome, methodology, facilities and resources, draft protocol, and ethical considerations (maximum 5 pages).
- Cover letter (max 1 page).
- Timeline for the project.
- Budget outline (max 1 page).
- Curriculum vitae (CV).
- **Ethical approval from the University/Faculty Ethical Committee is necessary** when applying for the scholarship.
- For veterinary students, PhD students, and EBVS Residents, a reference letter from the supervisor or relevant professor must be submitted. The proposal must be developed in collaboration and signed by the supervisor or relevant professor.