



Morris Animal Foundation (MAF) will consider proposals that are relevant to our mission of advancing the health and well-being of companion animals and wildlife by funding humane studies and disseminating information about these studies. To ensure the future of animal health and well-being, MAF is also keenly interested in training our world's future scientists.

Research projects that meet our criteria for relevance include:

- Research that is likely to produce an immediate beneficial outcome for individual animals or populations of animals. The Foundation is especially interested in addressing those diseases/issues that cause morbidity or mortality for the greatest number of animals.
- Research that addresses an emerging/growing threat that may be solved through new technologies or that has not been adequately addressed before due to lack of other funding sources.
- Research that prevents/protects animals from suffering, disease or death in the first place (i.e., prevention, population control, behavioral studies)
- Research projects that include a training component and are likely to produce a future veterinary/animal health researcher.
- Research that meets our [Health Study Policy](#). Applications that do not meet these guidelines will not be considered.