GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR Hohn-Johnson and Wade O. Brinker Research Awards  
Veterinary Orthopedic Society  

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: Send one original and one blind version of the proposal as two separate Microsoft Word files as email attachments. The attachments should be named by the grant type, followed by PI last name, followed by the document version (e.g. Hohn Johnson Watts blinded or Hohn Johnson Watts original). Send as email attachments to:

Ashlee Watts  
VOS Research Chairman  
Email: awatts@cvm.tamu.edu  

DEADLINE: September 15, 2020  

PROPOSAL FORMAT: Standard paper size (8 ½” x 11), at least one-half inch margins (top, bottom, left, and right) for all pages, a black font color, single spaced, and a font size of 11 points or larger. Use Arial or Times New Roman font type.

COVER PAGE (not included in page count):

1. Name and title(s) of principal investigator (VOS Membership required):
   Address, phone number and e-mail:
2. Co-investigator(s):
   Address, phone number and e-mail:
3. Consultant(s):
   Address, phone number and e-mail:
4. Dates of proposed project period: _____________ to ______________
5. Statement - a signed statement is required: When the use of live animals is involved, I will utilize an ACUC accredited program and/or follow NIH guidelines for the care and use of animals. I understand and accept the conditions of this research application.

Principal Investigator Signature: Date:

PROPOSAL OUTLINE

A.* Title of Project
B.* Abstract (300 word limit, immediately following the Title)
C.* Specific Aims and Hypothesis
D.* Background and Preliminary Data
E.* Significance of the proposed research
F.* Experimental Approach. For each Specific Aim, address the rationale, methods, outcome measures, statistical analyses, and potential problems/alternative approaches
G. References
H. Use of animals in proposed research (address status of institutional approval and detailed power analyses that justify the number of animals to be used in the proposed research)
I. Description of Research Facilities:  
   * Do not include name of investigator, institution or co-investigators in any portion of the description.  
   * Reviewers must not be aware of the investigators, their institution or practice.
J. Budget outline (see below for format) and budgetary justification: The Hohn-Johnson Research Award is limited to $40,000.00. The Wade O. Brinker Resident Research Award limited to $12,000.00. Any additional money needed will have to be secured before the Research Chairman will accept the proposal for evaluation. Please verify in writing the source and amount of additional funding.
K. Timeline

* Sections A to F are constrained to 4 pages for the Wade O. Brinker Resident Research Award and 8 pages for the Hohn-Johnson Research Award. Sections G to K are not limited by page count constraints.
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Research Proposal Outline: Budget

This grant does not provide any money for professional salaries, indirect expenses, overhead, employee benefits or travel. Technical and clerical salaries will be critically scrutinized.

Please itemize all categories

1. Salaries - Wages $ ____________
   Technical
   ____________
   Clerical
   ____________

2. Equipment (itemize)
   ____________

3. Materials and Supplies
   ____________

4. Animal Purchase
   ____________

5. Animal Maintenance
   ____________

6. Other
   ____________

   SUBTOTAL
   ____________

7. Supplemental Funding
   ____________

TOTAL $ ____________

Budget Justification for the above line items:

Refusal to fund indirect expenses means that none of this award can be used for anything other than this project. A university cannot put this money into a central pool and then give a portion back for this project.