



Call for Proposals & Terms of Funding

The International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management and Fear Free have joined forces on a research grant of up to \$3000.00. IVAPM grants require a pain/analgesia research focus with no limitation on species, as long as all research meets approved animal care and use guidelines for humane and ethical treatment of animals. This grant has been awarded in conjunction with Fear Free which funds studies designed to generate original evidence-based research in dogs, cats, avian and / or equines investigating the prevention, reduction or measurement of fear, anxiety, stress **and / or pain** associated with veterinary visits, including travel, facilities, procedures, hospitalization or post-visit in home care. Studies conducted in shelters are eligible for funding if the findings can be applied to veterinary visits and hospitalization. All successful grant applications must fulfill both the IVAPM and Fear Free requirements.

Applications for this granting process are due on July 1, 2022.

For questions, please contact info@IVAPM.org

Terms of Funding:

1. Research must be affiliated with a host institution and approved by their Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee or equivalent oversight committee Board except for retrospective studies, or studies in which no handling or treatment of animals are involved in data collection, other than observations during the provision of standard veterinary care, with informed client consent.
2. A brief progress update is requested every 6 months until the research is complete.
3. On completion of the study, an abstract of the project including a summary of results must be submitted to IVAPM and Fear Free.
4. Copies of all publications must be submitted to IVAPM and Fear Free.

5. Financial support received from IVAPM/Fear Free must be acknowledged/disclosed on all presentations and/or publications of the research.
6. IVAPM and Fear Free reserve the right to publicize the awarding of the grant and the research results on our research websites and other media platforms.
7. While it is expected that the project would be achievable within the funds provided, procurement of the grant does not preclude obtaining supplementary funding from other sources. Additional funding or support from commercial or industry sponsors require prior Fear Free consent.
8. At least one member of the research team must be a Fear Free certified professional