Refinement Research Award Application: Preview Only

You must use the online application system to submit your proposal

When submitting your application, please have the following documents ready to upload:

1. Resume/curriculum vitae. We require a resume/CV for the applicant and any other person(s) involved in project design, data collection, or analysis.
2. A letter of support/recommendation. The letter should indicate institutional support for the project (i.e., your department chair or direct supervisor) and support for implementing the results (if applicable).
3. A file containing figures (if applicable). Please make sure that each figure has an appropriate description.
4. If your proposal requires IACUC or ACC approval (in the United States or Canada, respectively), you will need to provide the title and protocol number soon after notification of selection of your proposal. Only selected proposals will need to submit proof of IACUC or ACC approval.

If you have any questions about this grant program or the application, please email researchaward@awionline.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name *

Job Title *

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City   State

Zip Code   Country

Email Address *

Phone Number *

STUDY INFORMATION

1. Proposal Title *

2. Study Duration (in months) *

Refinement Grant recipients will not be funded for more than 12 months.

3. Proposal Abstract *

(0/1,500) Your abstract should concisely state the goal of your proposal, how you intend to achieve that goal, and how that goal will improve the lives of animals in research.

4. Will your project include the use of any invasive procedures? *

⚪ Yes
⚪ No

Please note that projects that inflict avoidable stress or involve killing animals will not be funded.

For the purposes of this proposal, the term invasive research is used to describe anything done to the animal, beyond simply holding them. If your proposal involves invasive research (as defined here), please provide a description of the procedures and what steps will be taken to minimize harm to the animals. Your proposal will not be disqualified if it involves an invasive procedure; however, it will receive additional scrutiny. If you have questions about the invasiveness of your procedures with respect to this proposal, please contact researchaward@awionline.org.

If "Yes," please provide a brief description of the invasive procedures.

(0/1,500)

5. Describe your research proposal in detail, including personnel involved, all methods of data collection and analysis, and animal involvement. *

(0/7,500)

- State the problem: Start by describing the problem or knowledge gap that your research proposal is seeking to address. Specific aims: Clearly describe each of your research objectives.
- Animals: Please describe the number of animals and their species; please use common speciesnames wherever possible.
- Methods: Clearly and concisely state the methods you will use to accomplish each objective. Remember, your proposal may be reviewed by people unfamiliar with your research, so it is important to write clearly.
- Disposition of animals: Please describe what will happen to the animals at the end of your research. Whenever possible, AWI encourages rehoming of research animals.

If your proposal requires figures, please attach them as a separate file in the submission email.

6. How will the results of your proposal benefit animals in research? *

(0/1,500) Please describe how the results of your proposal will be used to improve the lives of animals in research.

7. Please provide a detailed description of your budget for this research. If other funds are being used for the project, please describe their source and the additional amount. *

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- AWI offers grants of up to US$15,000.
- Salaries or stipends may be included in the budget.
- AWI policy does not allow funds to be used for indirect costs (e.g., no overhead costs).
- Funds may not be used to purchase animals, unless the animals will be rehomed at the end of the project.