

AWI Refinement Grant Application



Animal Welfare
Institute

AWARD APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this form, please read *all* instructions on page 2 and save the form to your computer or storage device. Changes made to the online version of the form will *not* be saved once you exit this page.

GRANT SUBMISSION

Once completed, please email this application and the required attachments to refinementawards@awionline.org. Please use “Refinement Grant Application 2020” and your last name in the subject line of the email. Applications are due **October 16, 2020**.

When submitting your application, please include the following attachments:

1. *Resume/curriculum vitae.*
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 refinementawards@awionline.org.

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The numbers below correspond to the questions in the application form

1. Study Title

2. Study Duration: Please describe the duration of your proposal.

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

3. Proposal Abstract *(no more than 1,500 characters)*

- 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. and 5. Invasive Research *(no more than 1,500 characters, if applicable)*

- 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 refinementawards@awionline.org.

6. Please describe your proposal in detail, including personnel involved, all methods of data collection and analysis, and animal involvement. *(no more than 7,500 characters)*

- *Specific Aims:* Clearly describe each hypothesis or objective.
- *Species:* Please use the common names wherever possible.
- *Methods:* Clearly and concisely state the methods you will use to accomplish the goals of your proposal. 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 the proposal. Whenever possible, AWI encourages rehoming of research animals.

7. How will the results of your proposal benefit animals in research? *(no more than 1,500 characters)*

- Please describe how the results of your proposal will be used to improve the lives of animals in research.

8. Please provide a detailed description of your budget for this proposal. If other funds are being used for the proposal, please describe them and the additional amount. *(no more than 1,500 characters)*

- AWI offers grants of up to \$10,000.
- Salaries or stipends may be included in the budget.
- AWI policy does not allow funds to be used for indirect costs.
- Funds may not be used to purchase animals, unless the animals will be rehomed at the end of the project.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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STUDY/PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Proposal Title

2. Study Duration *(in months)*

3. Proposal Abstract (no more than 1,500 characters)

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

(Please note, for purposes of this application, invasive procedures refer to anything beyond simply holding the animal.)

5. If “Yes,” please provide a brief description of the invasive procedures.
(no more than 1,500 characters)

- 6. Please describe your proposal in detail, including personnel involved, all methods of data collection and analysis, and animal involvement.** *(no more than 7,500 characters)*
If your proposal requires figures, please attach them as a separate file in the submission e-mail.

7. How will the results of your study benefit animals in laboratories?
(no more than 1,500 characters)

8. Please provide a detailed description of your budget for this proposal.

If other funds are being used for the proposal, please describe them and the additional amount. (no more than 1,500 characters)