**Vetlen Resident Research Award**

**Amount per Award:** $5,000

**Number of Awards:** 4

**Project Areas:** Companion animal (dog, cat, horse) clinical research projects in infection, pain, cancer

**Application Deadline:** Apply any time after November 1, 2023

**Notice of Award**: Within 60 Days of Application

**Funding Period:** July 1, 2024 – June 31, 2025

**Eligibility:** Resident-in-training at a U.S. College of Veterinary Medicine

**About Vetlen:** Vetlen Advanced Veterinary Devices has created an innovative local drug delivery system for antibiotics, oncology, and / or pain medications. Animal research has shown that Vetlen Pouch dramatically reduces surgical site and traumatic wound infections by delivering a local, daily dose of antibiotic(s) to the surgical or injury site. The device consists of a pouch with a permeable membrane that is left under the skin during the healing process. A tube protrudes from the skin and enables the refilling and emptying of the pouch with a syringe.

**Additional Information:** Four resident research grants, in the amount of up to $5,000 each, will be awarded by Vetlen to residents-in-training for basic or clinical research in veterinary infection, pain, and / or oncology management. Projects must incorporate the evaluation of Vetlen Pouch in one of the Focus Areas. Devices will be provided at no cost. The proposal should be submitted with the expectation of completing the project within one year of award and within the proposed budget.

**Application Guideline and Forms**: Proposal guidelines and the application form are available at https://www.vetlen.com (at the bottom of the home page under the 'Awards' section**).**

**Submissions:** A complete proposal should be emailed to award@vetlen.com.

Incomplete proposals will not be reviewed. One copy of the current curriculum vitae of both the resident and their institutional advisor must accompany the proposal. If confirmation of grant submission is not received, it is recommended that you follow up to ensure receipt by writing to the same email address: award@vetlen.com.

**Review:** The proposed research will be evaluated on scientific merit, feasibility, and clinical relevance. A copy of the review criteria is included at the end of this application packet.

**Award Conclusion**: The successful applicant(s) will be expected to present the study results to members of the Vetlen team in person or via teleconference, and to submit the results of their funded research for publication.

Recipients of the Resident Research Award are expected to submit a final report to Vetlen within 30 days of award conclusion.

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Project Title:

Submission Date:

Principal Investigator:

PI Institution:

Highest Degree(s):

Other Degree(s):

Position / Title:

Academic Rank:

Division / Department:

Street Address:

City:

State / Province:

Zip Code:

Country:

Email:

Mobile Phone:

Work Phone:

Lab Phone:

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**Research Objective**

**Research Hypothesis and Aims**

**Research Approach**

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**Research Budget (not to exceed $5,000)**

**Proposed Timeline of Research Project**

**Number of Vetlen Pouches Needed**