**Diplomate Research Grant Application Form**

1. **Proposal title**

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1. **Investigators**

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|  | Diplomate |
| Name, degree | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Mailing address | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Signature |  |

1. **Project outline**

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Start date: End date:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Requested amount: Total project budget:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Institution:

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Type of organization: Choose an item.

If selected “Other”, specify here:

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Name, title and phone number of official signing for your institution

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1. **Ethical approval**

Pursuant to policy established by the European College of Veterinary Surgeons and published in the ECVS guidelines for the humane care and use of animals, I certify that the conduct of the study is in compliance with the pertaining laws and regulations of the European Community and the country where the research is conducted, and that ethical approval has been obtained if necessary.

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 Ethical approval Choose an item.

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 Institutional ethical approval reference Date received

 Signature

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For blinded review, the following section will be separated from the title page. Therefore, please re-enter the proposal title here..

1. **Background and Significance (500 words maximum)**

Briefly discuss the background of the proposal by critical evaluation of existing knowledge and by identification of gaps which would be addressed by the proposed research. State concisely the importance of the proposed research to the field of veterinary surgery. Applicants may also use this section to describe preliminary studies (including tables, charts and images as necessary) that are pertinent to the application or to provide other information that will help establish the competence of the investigator to undertake the proposed research.

1. **Hypothesis (200 words maximum)**

Concisely state your hypothesis as a statement or series of related statements that can be tested by experimentation.

1. **Aims and objectives (200 words maximum)**

Describe what the proposed research is intended to accomplish within the one-year funding period. State specific aim(s) and relate these to specific objective(s).

1. **Experimental design and procedures (1500 words maximum)**

For each objective, please describe the experimental design and procedures in detail, including analgesia where appropriate. Include the methods by which data will be collected. Discuss potential difficulties and limitations of the proposed procedures and alternative approaches to achieve the stated aims. Provide a tentative sequence or timetable for the project.

1. **Statistical methods (300 words maximum)**

Describe how the data will be analyzed, including the statistical methods. Include a power calculation to demonstrated that the proposed number of subjects / observations will be adequate to yield statistically significant results at your chosen confidence level.

1. **Facilities statement (200 words maximum)**

Describe the facilities and equipment available for use in this project.

1. **Detailed budget**

What other funding is available for this project? (300 words maximum)

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| Enter any other funding that is available, including amounts. Please note, imaging and blood tests etc. will only be funded at cost price including amounts |

How will the budget be spent?

Equipment

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| Describe each item over €100, including the cost, and provide justification for its purchase |

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 Subtotal for equipment

Consumables

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| Describe, with costs, and provide justification for financial support |

 Subtotal for consumables

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Other Expenses

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| Describe, with costs, and provide justification for financial support |

 Subtotal for other expenses

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 Total budget

€Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **References**

Enter your references here.