

**VECCS GIVES ACCESS TO EMERGENCY CARE GRANT 2023  
PRE-PROPOSAL GUIDELINES**

**Deadline for pre-proposals: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

\*Note: Failure to follow the guidelines will be cause for rejection

Pre-proposal must not exceed two pages (single-spaced, 12-point Arial font)

- I. INVESTIGATORS: Include the name and contact information for the principal investigator, and the names of co-investigators.
- II. TITLE: The name of the project
- III. BACKGROUND: Include the importance to the public and veterinary emergency and critical care (limit: 500 words).
- IV. HYPOTHESIS AND OBJECTIVES (limit: 100 words)
- V. EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN: This should include availability of sufficient caseload and proof that investigator(s) is appropriately equipped with skills, personnel, and equipment necessary for completion of study (limit 500 words). A power analysis to determine necessary patient numbers and statistical planning should be documented.
- VI. BUDGET: This should be divided into key components and include justification for each expense as indicated in application form (note that full-time salaries, overhead, and equipment are not acceptable and cannot be included).
- VII. PROPOSED TIMELINE
- VIII. REFERENCES

Any questions can be addressed directly to:

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