**VCCIS Immunology Pilot Study Grant: Application Form**

**Part 1**

**Do not include any identifying information in your proposal so that reviewers can be masked.**

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| **Scientific Abstract** *(300 words):* |
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**Part 2**

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| **Contact details** | |
| Lead applicant |  |
| VCCIS Membership number |  |
| Current position |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email address |  |
| Address |  |
| Co-applicants (name and position) |  |

**Please attach a bio-sketch of maximum 2 pages for each applicant.**

**Please download and complete the** [**VCCIS Conflict of Interest Statement**](https://www.vccis.org/files/forms/Conflict_of_Interest_Statement.pdf) **for each investigator and append to this application.**

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| **Proposal** | |
| Project title |  |
| Aims, Objectives, and Hypotheses of the Project *(300 words)*: | |
| Background *(Indicate the importance of the topic, a summary of current literature, and the deficit that will be filled by this study. 750 words. Include references)*: | |
| Proposed work *(Give an outline of the study, including how cases will be recruited, what samples will be collected, what procedures will be undertaken, and how data will be analyzed. Include sample size calculations and preliminary data where applicable. 1,000 words):* | |
| Describe the expected benefits of this research to cats and/or dogs *(200 words)*: | |
| Identify any risks to animal health and how they will be managed *(150 words)*: | |
| References *(maximum 50)*: | |
| Proposed start date: |  |
| Proposed project duration: |  |
| Is ethical committee approval needed for this research? If yes, has this been obtained and from which body? | |
| Are any drugs being used “off-license” for the purpose of this research? If so, has appropriate permission been sought? | |
| Please report any other funding bodies of this research: | |

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| **Estimate of costs** |
| Please provide a table of estimated costs with budget justification *(400 words)*:  Indirect costs are not permitted. |

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| **Declaration**  I hereby apply to VCCIS Inc. for research funding, which will be used for the specific purposes of the research detailed above.  I declare that there are no research misconduct allegations currently under investigation or confirmed to have occurred involving the primary applicant(s) or other persons associated with this application in the previous five years; | |
| Amount applied for | $ |
| Signature of lead applicant |  |
| Date |  |

Please submit an electronic application to [science@vccis.org](mailto:science@vccis.org)

**Submission Checklist**

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| Application form completed and signed |  |
| Bio-sketches attached for each investigator |  |
| **Conflict of Interest Statement** attached for each investigator |  |