EveryCat Grant Spring 2027: Application Questions

This is every question in the 2027 Grant Proposal Application on SurveyMonkey Apply (everycat.smapply.io), pulled from the application's Preview view. The portal opens November 11, 2026, and the deadline is January 15, 2027, 11:59 PM EST. The maximum award is $50,000.

Items marked *(conditional)* appear only after a "Yes" answer or a particular choice. On page 1, the portal requires answers before “Next” will advance (15 required fields on that page).

Page 1: Cover page and applicant information

Study basics

1. Study Name
2. Have you previously applied to EveryCat? (Yes / No)
3. Has EveryCat ever funded research from you in the past? (Yes / No)
4. Is this a continuation of a grant previously funded by EveryCat? (Yes / No)
    - (conditional) If yes, please list the EveryCat grant number and upload a copy of the most recent progress report. (PDF upload)
5. Is this a resubmission of a previously submitted proposal to EveryCat? (Yes / No)
    - (conditional) If yes, please list the EveryCat grant number and upload the resubmission worksheet that shows feedback was addressed. (PDF upload)
6. Is this proposal breed-specific? (Yes / No)
    - (conditional) If yes, please select the breed names.
7. Which of the following fields does this study relate to? (checkboxes)
    - Renal/Urogenital
    - Gastrointestinal/Hepatology
    - Cardiorespiratory
    - Dermatology
    - Neurology
    - Immunology/Hematology
    - Genetics/Reproduction
    - Pharmacology/Toxicology
    - Oncology
    - Ophthalmology
    - Dentistry
    - Nutritional
    - Behavioral
    - Endocrinology
    - Anesthesia/Analgesia/Surgery
    - Animal Welfare/Shelter Medicine

- Feline Infectious Peritonitis
- Infectious Disease/Parasitology
- Other, please specify

Investigators

11. List Principal Investigator(s) Information. Form note: "Please add additional Principal and Co-investigators below if necessary." There are up to three blocks (Principal Investigator, Principal Investigator, Additional Principal Investigator), each asking for:
    - Name
    - Institution
    - Email
    - Address
    - City
    - State/Province/Region
    - Zip Code/Postal Code
    - Country (dropdown)
12. How many Co-investigators are involved with this proposal? (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or No Other Co-Investigators)
    - *(conditional)* Co-investigators: Name (one entry for each co-investigator)

Agency/Institution information

14. Agency Name
15. EIN Number (US Applicants)
16. Grant Administrator Name
17. Grant Administrator Email
18. Amount
19. Please list any other sources from whom you are receiving funding from for this project.
20. Are matching funds available? (Yes / No)
    - *(conditional)* If yes, please input the amount.

New Investigator awards

22. New Feline Investigator Grant Award / New Feline Genomics Investigator Grant Award: please indicate if you are applying. (I am applying / I am not applying)
    - Each award is up to $25,000: no more than $23,000 for research plus $2,000 for travel to present results at a major veterinary conference.
    - Eligible candidates: university research associates or assistant professors appointed less than 2 years ago (or equivalent positions outside the US), post-doctoral fellows, or veterinary students in a DVM/PhD program at a college or school of veterinary medicine that currently applies for EveryCat grants.
    - Candidates should be interested in a future career in feline health research and must be the primary principal investigator.

Industry sponsorship

23. Additional funding is available from industry sponsorship. Industry's Scientific Advisors do not approve funding and are bound by Confidentiality Agreements. Do you agree to allow their advisors to view your grant application? (Yes / No)

Signatures

24. Signature of the principal investigator (draw a signature or type a name; a typed name is the legal equivalent of a signature)
25. If necessary, upload a signature here. (file upload)

Page 2: Summaries

26. Scientific Summary (250 word max)
27. Lay-language Abstract (250 word max)
    - This summary is non-confidential and will be distributed to grant sponsors and shared in public announcements on EveryCat's behalf. Do you agree to allow us to share this summary?

Page 3: Study proposal, budget, and supporting documents

Study proposal

29. Study Proposal Title
30. Study Proposal (must include all required aspects listed on the EveryCat website checklist). Guidance on the form:
    - Provide background information, including preliminary data, that clearly addresses study objectives and hypotheses.
    - Include precise reasons for the experimental design, number of animals needed, expected outcome, possible limitations, and alternative approaches.
    - List aims that benefit a larger number of cats rather than a small group ("think globally but act locally").
    - Include positive and negative controls unless the study is primarily surveillance; consider comparing age groups, management techniques, and so on.
    - Develop the hypothesis and communicate it clearly.
    - Consulting a statistician is highly recommended. The methods section must describe the data analysis, including sample size calculations; for power analysis, describe how it was performed and reference the data used for the assumptions.
    - Applicants using client-owned animals must document that the institutional case load can supply the number of animals needed per year.
31. Study Proposal: Literature review/background (include the literature review/search and background)
32. Study Proposal: Preliminary data addressed (preliminary data must be included; if none is available, explain/defend here)
33. Study Proposal: Hypothesis/Objectives
34. Study Proposal: Aims

35. Study Proposal: Study Design (include precise reasons for the experimental design, number of animals needed, expected outcome, possible limitations, and alternative approaches)
36. Study Proposal: Abbreviation Table (REQUIRED; a template is linked on the form)
    - Upload Abbreviation Table (file upload)
37. Upload figures, tables, graphs, images, etc. to include with the proposal. (file upload)

Data analysis

39. Will your study design require data analysis? (Yes / No)
    - If Yes: submitting the provided data analysis worksheet is required (download link on the form).
    - If No: if the Scientific Review Committee decides a data analysis is in fact warranted, the proposal will be disqualified.
    - For any questions about whether statistical analysis is needed, please send an e-mail to grants@everycat.org before the deadline.

Timeline, budget, and supporting documents

40. Is this a 1 or 2 year project?
41. Timeline: upload a completed timeline (two example templates are linked on the form).
42. Itemized Budget With Justification: upload a completed budget (two example templates are linked on the form).
    - The final budget numbers must match the amount requested on the cover page.
    - Include a list of any other current sources of funding and/or related grants requested.
    - Estimate how much time all investigators will spend on the project and give their role.
    - Indicate and justify percent effort for everyone funds are requested for (technicians, graduate students, etc.).
    - The Foundation does not fund investigator salaries, major equipment, travel, or indirect costs. Unjustified salaries, supplies, and animal care costs may be cut from the budget.
    - We WILL fund publication costs up to $2,000.
43. Animal Involvement Justification: if applicable, describe the animal care unit at the investigator's facility, including certifications held (such as IACUC guidelines), and plans for maintaining animals during and after the study. Refer to EveryCat's Humane Use of Animal Guideline (download link on the form).
44. References (maximum 50): complete, pertinent literature references with full citations including titles.
45. Curriculum Vitae (maximum 2 pages each): one for each investigator and key participant for which funding is sought in the budget.
46. Letters of recommendation (optional upload)
47. Consent Forms and Questionnaires: if applicable, include the proposed client consent form and questionnaires as examples. Do not use the EveryCat Health Foundation name or logo on these forms.

Note at the end: hitting “Mark as Complete” submits the proposal, so make all final changes before that.