



NCVP

National Center for Veterinary Parasitology

Residency Program in Clinical Parasitology

The [National Center for Veterinary Parasitology](http://www.ncvetp.org) (NCVP, www.ncvetp.org) has funding available to support academically talented individuals with an earned DVM (or equivalent) degree interested in pursuing a PhD in Veterinary Parasitology while obtaining high-quality training in clinical parasitology with the goal of qualifying for board certification in parasitology through ACVM. Application is competitive and available funds are limited.

To receive funding, programs must (1) support research training leading to the PhD degree by the sponsoring institution, and (2) include clinical parasitology experience and training appropriate for board certification in parasitology through the American College of Veterinary Microbiology. Programs that do not meet both requirements will not be considered for funding.

Residents are listed on the NCVP website (www.ncvetp.org). Prospective applicants and their mentors are encouraged to contact current and past residents to learn more about the program. Applicants are also encouraged to contact the NCVP leadership (ncvp@okstate.edu) for more information about the program and to inquire about availability of funding.

Funding from the NCVP provides support for a professional-level salary and limited benefits for the resident. Sponsoring institutions are expected to support all research costs, tuition (which may be waived), and any additional required benefits. Overhead is not allowed. For additional detailed information, including amount and disbursement schedule, please contact the NCVP at ncvp@okstate.edu.

To apply, please provide the following materials:

1. Completed application form.
2. Transcripts from all veterinary college, graduate programs, and undergraduate programs and most recent GRE scores (general and biology).
3. Letter from prospective resident trainee outlining specific career objectives.
4. Letter of support from proposed major professor detailing planned research program of trainee, including funding source and timeline for completion of PhD.
5. Full curriculum vitae of both prospective resident and major professor.
6. Joint statement from prospective resident and mentor describing diagnostic and clinical parasitology training, including description of nature and extent of exposure to diagnostic and clinical parasitology cases, and proposed timeline for completion of entire program.

Email all materials as a single, merged pdf to ncvp@okstate.edu with the subject line "NCVP Residency Application."

Applications may be submitted at any time. Those received by May 1st will receive full consideration for funding beginning August 1st.

NCVP Residency Application Form

Prospective resident:

Name

Email

Prospective major professor:

Name

Email

Prospective clinical parasitology
mentor :

Name

Email

Proposed dates of training, inclusive: _____

*Sponsoring institution: _____

Graduate coordinator
of sponsoring program:

Name

Email

Topic of proposed research: _____

**Receipt of funding from the NCVP is dependent upon good standing in a graduate program in veterinary parasitology at the sponsoring institution. To receive funding, residents must be enrolled in the approved graduate program or have completed a PhD. All funding is awarded to the sponsoring institution directly and can only be used for the salary of the resident; no overhead or tuition expenses are allowed.*

Additional materials may be requested from applicants by the selection committee.

Acceptance of funding will require resident attendance at one NCVP meeting annually (travel expenses paid by NCVP) and participation in preparation and delivery of parasitology continuing educational materials in addition to pursuing graduate program and clinical parasitology training at the sponsoring institution. In general, a minimum of one continuing education article or presentation is expected for each year of funding received.