



# 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](http://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. Veterinarians that already have a PhD may also be considered. Application is competitive and evaluated based on the strength of the overall program; available funds are limited.

To receive funding, programs must (1) support research training leading to the PhD degree by the sponsoring institution (or post-doctoral research training should applicant already hold a PhD), 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](http://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](mailto: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 for up to 4 years. 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](mailto: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; a copy of most recent standardized test scores may also be submitted but are not required.
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 or post-doctoral program.
5. Full curriculum vitae of both prospective resident and major professor.
6. Joint statement from prospective resident and mentor describing proposed 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 attachment** (with documents in the order listed above) to [ncvp@okstate.edu](mailto:ncvp@okstate.edu) with the subject line "NCVP Residency Application."

Applications may be submitted at any time. Those received by March 1<sup>st</sup> will receive full consideration for funding beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **NCVP Residency Application Form**

Prospective resident:

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Name

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Email

Prospective major professor:

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Name

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Email

Prospective clinical parasitology  
mentor:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

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Email

Mentor(s) that hold(s) current  
Diplomate status with ACVM:

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Name (required)

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Name (optional)

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.**

***In addition to pursuing graduate program and clinical parasitology training at the sponsoring institution, acceptance of funding will require:***

- ***resident attendance at one NCVP meeting annually (travel expenses paid by NCVP)***
- ***participation in preparation and delivery of parasitology continuing educational materials (in general, a minimum of one continuing education article or presentation is expected for each year of funding received), and***
- ***active membership in the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP) and participation at each annual AAVP meeting.***