

**CFAES**

**CENTER FOR HUMAN-ANIMAL INTERACTIONS  
RESEARCH & EDUCATION (CHAIRE)**

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

## FOCUS AREAS



CONSERVATION



WELFARE AND BEHAVIOR



ZOOEYIA

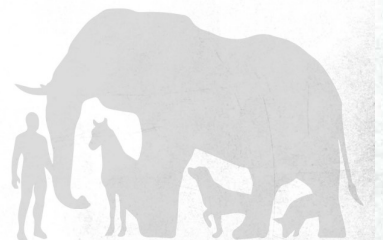


COMPANIONSHIP



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



# CHAIRE Request for Proposal Guidelines

## Offer

- CHAIRE will provide stipend and benefits and tuition for a two year period for a master's student.
- Projects that document in-kind and cash contributions will be favorably considered.
- The principal investigator must demonstrate the ability to fund additional research costs.

## Eligibility

- To be eligible for submission of a proposal, applicant teams must include at least one active member of CHAIRE as the principal investigator (PI) or co-PI.
- The proposal must align with the vision of the center which is to develop guidelines to improve human-animal interactions and promote positive welfare for all. All interactions must be considered from both the human and animal perspective.
- Proposals must fall under the umbrella of one of CHAIRE's four focus areas which are Welfare & Behavior, Zooeyia, Social/Companionship, and Conservation.

## Submission

- Submission deadline is March 31, 2019 at 11:59pm.
- All proposals are to be submitted as a PDF file to the center email at [chaire@osu.edu](mailto:chaire@osu.edu) with a clear project title followed by RFP in the subject line.
- Proposals must be composed according to the attached template. Any submissions that do not follow the guidelines will not be accepted.
- CVs or resumes for all team members must be attached to proposal email.
- Collaboration with industry, non-profit foundations, or other nontraditional sources must be clearly identified and include a letter of support from representative.
- The focus area(s) in which the proposal is being submitted must be clearly stated.

## Review

The CHAIRE Advisory Committee will evaluate project proposals based on the following:

- Relevance to the center's mission to enhance the relationships between humans and animals and advance appropriate husbandry and management of wild and domestic species.
- Potential for impact on both the animals and humans involved.
- Quality of proposed evaluation and feasibility of approach described.
- Importance and significance of proposal in CHAIRE focus area(s).
- Alignment of proposal with CHAIRE's strategic plan to expand research, drive innovation, and disseminate knowledge.

