AAV Research Grant Agreement

Title of Study:
Principal Investigator:
Co-P.I.:
Institution:
Start Date:
End Date:
Funding approved: $

This Research Grant agreement is entered into on _______ by and between the Association of Avian Veterinarians (AAV) and ____________ (hereinafter referred to as the "institution"). Work will be performed at ____________________.

The above named study is to be carried out by the Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator(s), and institution described in the approved proposal and in accordance with the following agreements.

1. Research: The institution agrees to carry out the study as described by the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigators named on the proposal, and not changed without prior written approval from the AAV.

2. The AAV agrees to pay to the institution the grant amount set forth above. The Principal Investigator agrees to submit a AAV Research Project Final Report in accordance with the Final Report instructions found on the AAV.org website.(LINK)

3. Study Deadlines. The study will commence on the Start Date and conclude on the End Date (12 month period) noted above unless prior written notification of extension is received from the Primary Investigator and approved by the AAV Research Committee. All data, information and materials directly resulting from the study shall be submitted to the AAV as part of Final Report, to be submitted within two months of the study End Date, or at any time upon request from the AAV. Request for extension shall include a progress report. Failure to submit the required AAV Research Project Final Report may result in the demand for return of Grant funds and/or Investigator or Institution to be ineligible for further AAV funding.

4. Records Retention. The institution agrees to put forth its reasonable efforts to ensure that all study files and records shall withstand formal independent audit concerning performance of the agreement and fiscal propriety. All expense records and accounts must be supported by itemized invoices, reports and records maintained at the institution.

5. Publication of results. The institution and/or Principal Investigator shall put forth its/their reasonable effort to ensure prompt publication of findings and/or results of the study within one year after completion of the study. The institution and Principal Investigator must acknowledge the Association of Avian Veterinarians in any publicity, advertising or news release that directly relates to the study,
without prior written approval from AAV. Although institution retains ownership to all intellectual property that it develops pursuant to the study, AAV shall have the right to use the Final Report for promotion of the Avian Health Fund to donors and potential donors.

6. Termination of the agreement shall be considered to be the date at which the AAV confirms, in writing, that all terms have been completed, including final accounting, as described in the instructions for the Final Report. If for any reason the study is not conducted or concluded as described or the institution is not given written prior consent of extension, the remaining funds, less non-cancelable obligations, are to be returned to the AAV within 3 months of the date of termination or the End Date of the study, whichever is first.

7. Neither party to this agreement shall be liable for any negligent or intentional acts or omissions chargeable to the other, unless such liability is imposed by law.

8. Waiver and Amendment. Waiver by the AAV of any provision of this Agreement must be in writing to be effective. This agreement may not be modified or amended, nor may any term or provision be waived or discharged, except in writing, and must be executed by both parties to be effective.

9. The individuals executing the Agreement on behalf of their respective parties hereby represent that they have the right, power, legal capacity, and appropriate authority to enter into the Agreement on behalf of the institution for which they sign below.

10. The parties may sign this Agreement in one or more counterparts, each of which constitutes an original and all of which together constitute the Agreement. Facsimile and scanned signatures shall constitute original signatures for all purposes.

Association of Avian Veterinarians:

________________________________  ____________
Executive Director  Date

Primary Investigator/Institutional Executive:

________________________________  ____________
Print Full Name  Title

________________________________  ____________
Signature  Date