



**One Health Institute
Office of the Vice President for Research**

Request For Proposals:

One Health Student Award

The One Health Institute (OHI) is funding a One Health Student Award Program for Colorado State students for project that implement the One Health approach. The One Health Institute recognizes the connection between human, animal and environmental health and supports the implementation of the One Health Approach to solve complex problems at the interface of humans, animals, plants and the environment. Our goal with the One Health Student Fellowship is to support student research that addresses an issue that spans and will improve human, animal and environmental health. We will award four proposals funding up to \$5,000 per fellowship, contingent on available funding.

Proposals are now being accepted for 2026. The submission deadline is Friday January 30, 2026 at 5:00pm Mountain Daylight Time, please email submissions to Onehealth_contact@mail.colostate.edu

Email questions to Onehealth_contact@mail.colostate.edu

- **Eligibility:** Students currently enrolled and in good standing in a graduate or professional training program within Colorado State University. A student may be enrolled in any program within any of the eight CSU colleges. Students are only eligible for receipt of funds through this program once during the course of his/her degree. Ability to participate on next year's grant review panel.
- **Faculty Advisor:** Students are required to have a faculty advisor. All university faculty or eligible university titles from all eight colleges qualify. Students are encouraged to seek faculty advisor involvement in developing project plans, estimating budgets, and writing proposals.
- **Use of funds:** Funds may be used to support student stipends and project-related supplies and travel.
- **Criteria for evaluation:** Each proposal will be evaluated based on scientific merit, quality of the proposal, ability of the investigator to complete the project, and the project's contribution to the student's advanced degree.
- **Review process:** Grants will be reviewed by a panel of the previous year's student recipients with One Health Institute support
- **Requirements for recipient:** Written mid-year and final reports; Oral presentation of results at a One Health Institute meeting; Participation on next year's grant review panel
- **Duration of Funding:** Funding will be effective February 27, 2026 – February 27, 2027
- **Focus of Grants:** Funding is available for a single year for research that will improve our understanding of or improve our response to an issue that affects human, animal and environmental health. The One Health Institute Student Award will not consider proposals that focus on only one or two areas of human, animal and environmental health. Collaborative projects are encouraged, and must include letters from collaborating investigators in the proposal.
- **Publications:** Recipients of any grant from the OHI are strongly encouraged to publish their findings in a peer-reviewed journal. The CSU OHI would appreciate receiving an electronic copy of publications resulting from support by OHI grants.



- **Acknowledgment:** Publications resulting from support by OHI grants should include the following acknowledgement: This project was supported (or supported in part) by the One Health Institute, Colorado State University.

Deadlines for 2026 One Health Institute Student Fellowship Awards

DECEMBER 1, 2025	RFP ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASE
JANUARY 30, 2026	APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 27, 2026	AWARD NOTIFICATION AND START DATE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026	MID-YEAR REPORT DUE
FEBRUARY 27, 2027	AWARD COMPLETION DATE
MARCH 31, 2027	FINAL REPORT DUE

Guidelines for proposals:

Format: Applications must be submitted using the guidelines below. For the body of the proposal, use 12-point font and one-inch margins on the left, right, top, and bottom. For clarity, avoid abbreviations and acronyms whenever possible. All pages after the title page must be numbered, with the number in the lower right corner (footer). The student's last name must be placed in the upper right corner (header) of all pages after the title page. Please submit one PDF combining all documents in the application.

Guidance on use of AI tools for proposal development

AI tools can only be used to assist, not replace, your own intellectual work. Treat AI as you would a human assistant, mentor or coach. AI may be used to help organize your thoughts to present your own intellectual ideas, improve grammar and for overall proposal organization.

Any verbatim copying and pasting of AI-generated content and presenting it as your own is considered plagiarism and violates the CSU Student Conduct Code.

If AI is used, very clearly cite and describe (see appendices below) how and where AI was used to support the development of your proposal. Proposers are responsible for the correctness, completeness, and accuracy of submitted material incorporating AI-assisted technologies

1) Title Page and Abstract:

Student Applicant; Degree Pursued and Program; E-mail

Faculty Advisor(s); Department and College; E-mail

Title of Proposed Research

Proposal Abstract: *Do not exceed ½ page.* State the objectives, state the projects aims, and describe the methodology used to achieve these goals. Avoid the use of the first person and avoid summarizing past accomplishments.

2) Background Information: *Do not exceed one page.* A list of references must be included in the Appendix section.

3) Hypotheses and Project Aims: *Do not exceed ½ page.*

4) Research Plan for each Project Aim: *Do not exceed two pages in total.*



5) Contribution to One Health: *Do not exceed ½ page.*

6) Proposed Budget: Please provide a proposed line-item budget and succinct budget justification

7) Appendices:

- a) Literature cited (citations should *not be obtained* through AI tools)
- b) Use of AI: Include citations of AI use in the body of the proposal and Literature Cited providing a description of AI use in the proposal development. Helpful guidelines to appropriately cite AI generated content include: <https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/how-to-cite-chatgpt>; <https://style.mla.org/citing-generative-ai/>; [Recommendations on how to cite AI-generated content](#)
- c) Project timeline (in table or figure format)
- d) Student and Faculty Advisor CV
- e) Letter of support from Faculty Advisor
- f) Brief description of the grant's contribution towards the student's degree
- g) Letters from collaborating investigators, if applicable
- h) Approved or submitted permits, if applicable
- i) Approved IACUC or IRB, if applicable, to be provided for funding to begin