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The AALAS Grants for Laboratory Animal Science (GLAS) program, established in 2006, provides competitive short-term research grants in the laboratory animal science field. The AALAS Scientific Advisory Committee oversees the GLAS program.

The GLAS program promotes the enhancement of scientific knowledge in laboratory animal science through research. Examples of research interest are as follows: environmental conditions; housing and enrichment; pain and distress; health and welfare; euthanasia; and, advancements in animal care and use. Visit [www.aalas.org/glas](http://www.aalas.org/glas) for a list of grants previously funded.

Current AALAS members are invited to apply for one-year grants of up to \$50,000. Collaboration with the broader scientific community is encouraged. The Principal Investigator (PI) must be an AALAS member, but co-investigators are not required to be AALAS members. There is no geographical restriction with regard to the investigators or the institution.

The completed GLAS application must not exceed the number of pages indicated in the submission guidelines and must be submitted electronically to [glas@aalas.org](mailto:glas@aalas.org). The deadline for submission each year is February 1, 11:59 p.m. Central Standard Time. Please contact AALAS before submitting any GLAS applications over 5 MB. Should you receive a “bounceback” or “undeliverable message” response to your GLAS application submission, please forward this response to the GLAS email address as proof that your application was submitted before the deadline. Any problems with email delivery of the GLAS application submission will be attended to by AALAS on the next business day.

GLAS grants do not cover indirect or overhead costs and no more than \$1,000 may be budgeted for travel to the AALAS National Meeting to present study results. Although studies are expected to be completed in one year, grant renewals will be considered. Submissions for grant renewal will follow the same guidelines as the original submission.

All proposals will be reviewed and ranked by the members of the AALAS Scientific Advisory Committee and funds will be allocated to the submissions with top merit. Award recipients will be notified by April 30, and funds will be disbursed in May. One year post-award, recipients will be expected to submit a report on the use of the funding and the conduct and outcome of the study, using the downloadable Year End Report document, available on the GLAS web page.

If the study results warrant, recipients are encouraged to submit an abstract for presentation at the AALAS National Meeting within 1 to 2 years of the completion of the study. Accepted abstracts must be presented. Within 2 years of completing the study, and if research results warrant, grant recipients are expected to submit a manuscript for publication as a scientific article in a scientific journal, preferably an AALAS journal (e.g., *Comparative Medicine* or *JAALAS*).

Entities and individuals which are not tax exempt under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code must place in the public domain any research results, copyrights, and patents that are directly related to the research funded by the grant.

In the event that a study is not completed, a statement of expenses must be submitted to AALAS within 18 months of acceptance of the grant and any remaining funds returned to AALAS.

Grant and Study Timetable		
<b>Year 1</b>	February 1, 11:59 p.m. CST	Submission deadline for grant proposals
	April 30	Grant awardees notified
	May	Grant funds disbursed
<b>Year 2</b>	June 30	Submission deadline for study final report



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