



THE AALAS FOUNDATION SUPPORTS  
EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH ON THE  
ESSENTIAL ROLE OF RESPONSIBLE  
LABORATORY ANIMAL CARE AND USE  
IN SCIENCE TO ADVANCE HUMAN AND  
ANIMAL HEALTH

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### Did you know it costs up to...

- \$6,000 to attend and exhibit at one science teachers' meeting?
- \$10,000 a year to provide career videos and information packets to students?
- \$25,000 to produce one instructional science supplement for middle schools?
- \$75,000 to produce an in-depth training video for high school science classes?

### Questions and Answers

**Q.** Why should I give to the Foundation when I already pay membership dues to AALAS?

**A.** AALAS and the Foundation are two separate organizations. Your AALAS dues pay for member services such as publications, the National Meeting, and AALAS website access. The AALAS Foundation raises money to provide funding for public outreach and educational projects relating to laboratory animal science, which are not funded by your membership dues.

**Q.** How can I get more information about materials and projects that the AALAS Foundation has supported?

**A.** Contact the AALAS Foundation by phone (901-754-8620), mail (9190 Crestwyn Hills Drive, Memphis, TN 38125-8538) or email ([foundation@aalas.org](mailto:foundation@aalas.org)). Our website, <http://www.aalasfoundation.org>, offers a wealth of information about the many resources and programs we offer. You can also stop by our exhibit booth at the AALAS National Meeting; we would be happy to discuss with you some of the projects we have sponsored and answer any questions you may have.

**Q.** Why should I give to the Foundation rather than other groups seeking my support?

**A.** The AALAS Foundation is your Foundation. Your contribution tells others that you are ready to do your part to help the profession. Your donation helps to support the laboratory animal science profession in many ways, and the Foundation works hard to ensure the projects we fund are worthy of your support.

**Q.** In what other ways can I help with the work of the Foundation?

**A.** The Foundation encourages you to use our materials for public outreach programs and for education and training. If you have a special interest, an idea for a grant proposal, or would like to work with the Foundation, contact us by email or through our website.

**Q.** What is the General Fund, and what is the Endowment Fund?

**A.** Donations to the General Fund are used for nonspecific programs and grants within the Foundation's mission and to fund some of the various operating expenses of the Foundation. Donations to the Endowment Fund are invested in a perpetual endowment that will provide ongoing support of the Foundation's mission and work.



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## What does the AALAS Foundation do?

The Foundation's mission is to "support educational outreach on the essential role of responsible laboratory animal care and use in science to advance human and animal health." The future of our profession and biomedical science depends on promoting the benefits of biomedical research by reaching out to the public and ensuring that high-quality training, education programs, and materials are available for those working in the profession of laboratory animal science. With your donations, we fund the development of projects, educational materials, web-based public information resources, training, and other innovative efforts to help educate the public, students, and the friends and children within our spheres of influence about the importance of quality laboratory animal care, research, and medicine.

## Made possible by the AALAS Foundation . . .

Over the past several years, donations from concerned corporations, groups, branches, and individuals have helped us implement programs and develop public outreach materials that promote public awareness of the responsible care and use of laboratory animals.



Our accomplishments include:

- Providing the public with information via print and electronic formats.
- Exhibiting at various science/biology teacher meetings.
- Supporting a biomedical research information website for students, teachers, parents, and the public ([www.kids4research.org](http://www.kids4research.org)).
- Providing funding to affiliated organizations and to AALAS for public outreach training programs and DVDs.
- Providing materials such as brochures, flyers, calendars, and DVDs at no charge to AALAS members for appropriate public outreach programs within their community.
- Supporting CD-ROM training materials to accompany the AALAS training manuals.
- Supporting web-based training courses on animal research bi methodologies for common laboratory animal species on the AALAS Learning Library.

## Why give to the AALAS Foundation?

Your tax-deductible donations to the AALAS Foundation help with public outreach training and education projects. Many of these resources and education products are available for your community or branch programs. By donating to the Foundation, you also . . .

- help ensure the future of lab animal research programs.
- help further public education and understanding.
- help counter those working against our profession and the advancement of science.

- teach children about the importance of responsible lab animal research.
- are recognized as a dedicated member in our field.

## How do you make a donation?

Gifts may be made in several ways:

- A monetary gift by check, cash, or credit card.
- A monetary pledge to be fulfilled over a set period of years.
- A monetary gift in honor or in memory of a loved one, friend, co-worker, companion animal, or research animal.
- A planned gift such as a bequest, gift of stock, or life insurance (contact the AALAS Foundation for additional information about making this type of gift).
- Through United Way (*please reference #060730 with your donation*).
- Through employer gift-matching programs. If your company matches gifts to charitable organizations, please talk to your contact person about designating your donations to the AALAS Foundation. We will be glad to provide you with information regarding our 501(c)(3) status and any other information needed.

## How do you apply for a grant?

The AALAS Foundation will initiate our own programs to further the understanding of the importance of laboratory animals and the appropriate care they receive from the laboratory animal science community. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to participate in cutting-edge special projects in laboratory animal science education and training.

In addition, we have developed a Request for Proposals. The submitted proposal should be designed to implement an innovative education/outreach program to enhance awareness and understanding of animal welfare and care in laboratory settings, and/or promote the necessity for and benefits of the use of animals in biomedical research. The proposal's purpose, activities, and products should focus on a specified population (e.g., research scientists, science journalists, classroom and home school teachers, research administrators, physicians, or research foundations), among others, who are perceived to be neutral to animal-based research, yet are opinion leaders within the greater society.

Any group with the resources and manpower to develop, implement, and successfully complete its proposed goal is encouraged to submit a grant application that meets the goals of the Foundation's mission.



Grant proposals must be received by the AALAS Foundation before April 15 and September 15 annually using the Grant Application and Grant Application Procedures outlined on the Foundation website: <http://www.aalasfoundation.org>. The selection process will be completed prior to July 1 and December 1 and the initial funding available shortly after that.

## AALAS Foundation Contribution Form

It's not a donation. It's an investment in your future.

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