

Externship Grant Report 2023

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Hill's Pet Nutrition continued to offer financial assistance to ACVD residents for externship experiences to supplement their training. Grant recipients are required to provide a dermatology continuing education presentation (topic is resident's choice) at a local Hill's sponsored event that would be coordinated by a Hill's representative. The recipient's information will be entered into the Hill's Key Thought Leader database and residents will be expected to provide feedback regarding the grant program to Hill's. In addition, residents would have the option to attend a virtual *Hill's Transforming Lives™ Tour* courtesy of Hill's. *The Hill's Transforming Lives™ Tour* is an interactive virtual education event for veterinarians and veterinary healthcare team members.

The following ACVD residents applied and were awarded the following grants:

Resident	Institution	Externship	Grant Funds (USD)
Tyler Charbonneau	Dermatology for Animals	Animal Skin and Allergy (Duclos)	\$2,000
Jeff Tinsley	Animal Dermatology Clinic – Louisville	Dermatologia Especializada (Sheinberg)	\$2,000
Chi-Yen Wu	Louisiana State University	University of Tennessee	\$2,000
Geishley Cruz Matos	McKeever Veterinary Dermatology	Animal Dermatology South	\$1,250
Annete Lundberg	Auburn University	Royal Dick Vet School	\$790
Annete Lundberg	Auburn University	University of Florida	\$1,210
Tim Chan	Tufts University	North Carolina State	\$2,000
Laura Widorn	Ludwig Maximillian University	Tufts University	\$2,000
TOTAL			\$13,250

***Please note – the first 3 residents listed in the table in this report were reported in the 2022 report as well as they applied and received their grants in February 2023.**

Hill's Pet Nutrition has committed to an additional \$10,000 to be available for externship grants in 2023 and an announcement for applications is anticipated once funds are received. Historically, after Hill's makes a commitment to financially support with \$10,000 in grant money, it takes many months for the money to arrive in the ACVD account. This has delayed grant announcements in the recent past. We have seen an increased interest in applying for externship grants in 2023 and already in the first few months of 2024. I recommend increasing the amount asked of Hill's moving forward to better support our residents.

Respectfully submitted on April 1, 2024

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