



2026 SPONSORSHIP FOR HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND STUDIES APPLICATION FORM

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Applications must be sent in a PDF file (maximum 5 single-sided pages, including references) to well-being@purina.nestle.com and contain the following:

1. Please include the following information on page 1:
 - a. Degree/title, mailing address, phone number, and email address of the principal investigator
 - b. Signature and date
 - c. Name and address of the institution
 - d. Title of the project
 - e. A summary of the project
 - f. Total budget requested (in U.S. dollars)
2. Please include the following information on pages 2-5:
 - a. Scientific rationale and literature review
 - b. Methods
 - c. Deliverables

- d. Significance of the project for pet owners
- e. If animals are involved, statement guaranteeing their wellbeing during the project and stated assurance that all approvals are obtained by their local ethical/animal use committee and be fully compliant with local and national animal welfare regulations.
- f. References
- g. Timeline for the project
- h. Detailed budget
- i. List of other collaborators (if applicable)

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