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**Horses and Humans Research Foundation 2011 Call for Proposals  
Research Funding Available To Investigate the Impact of Equine Assisted Activities**

Accepting applications up to \$50,000

May 15, 2011 Deadline

**Chagrin Falls, OH – March 4, 2011** Horses and Humans Research Foundation (HHRF) invites proposals to investigate the effects of horses on humans. The Foundation's broad research agenda includes basic research as well as clinical studies that will ultimately impact physical and mental health and the quality of life for participants in equine-assisted activities/therapies.

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis, taking into account scientific merit, scientific and clinical significance and relevance to areas designated by the Foundation. Preference will be given to investigators with solid credentials and research experience. The average grant award is \$50,000 for up to a one year period.

Now available at the [HHRF website](#):

- [Informational 'webinar' for prospective grant applicants](#). This informational webinar is a pre-recorded event which focuses on the HHRF research grant application process and lasts about one hour. [Click here](#) to listen.
- [All application materials](#)
- [Copies of previously funded applications](#)
- [Feedback from the scientific review committee about previously submitted applications](#)

Researchers may contact the foundation office for assistance finding local programs that provide equine-assisted activities/therapies, for possible collaborations.

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