**Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Health Research Endowment**

**Fund Purpose.** This Fund has been created with the expectation that it will have a transformational impact on the research, understanding and future treatment of health issues related to the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel breed. Proposals for research funding will be reviewed by a grant review committee and awarded by the Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, or their designee, in accordance with established procedures.

Proposals could include but would not be limited to: ocular disease, neurologic disease, cardiac disease, orthopedic problems, and other health problems of significance (either in prevalence in the breed or severity of disease to the individuals) to the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.

Scholarship support will be made available, as a secondary purpose of the Fund, if funding is sufficient, to graduate students by the Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, or their designee, in accordance with the established procedures for awarding merit-based scholarships. To apply for scholarship support, students must be conducting research within an area of Cavalier King Charles Spaniel health. Awards shall be made for one academic year and renewable for a maximum total of 4 academic years. Subsequent awards to new beneficiaries must be for a different area of research than the previous beneficiaries.

Ultimately, the objective of this program is to advance the health of the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel while also training the next generation of veterinary scientists with a passion for Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and greater depth of knowledge of this breed.