

Goals of Research

- ❖ Development of diagnostic test(s)
- ❖ Diagnosis of non-azotaemic cases
- ❖ Genetic tests to identify abnormalities and risk factors

Goals Continued...

- ❖ Define aetiology
- ❖ Identify possible environmental trigger:
 - exposure could possibly be avoided
 - preventative therapy could be developed
- ❖ Identify optimal treatment strategies
- ❖ Identify prognostic factors

Potential research posts

❖ PhD

❖ MSc

➤ Research masters

➤ Epidemiology masters

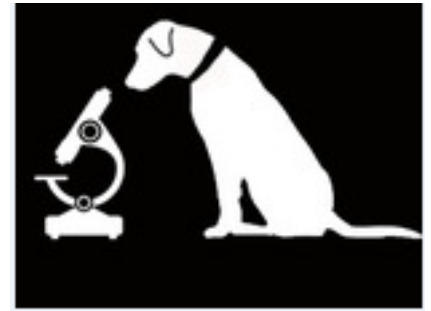
❖ Post MSc research assistant

❖ MSc student

❖ Veterinary Bioscience degree student

Funding

- Humanimal Trust – fund PhDs
- Petplan
 - Full scientific grant: 1-3yr project
 - Pilot / Pump priming grant: smaller, defined projects
- Pet Savers Research project
- Petsavers Grants - for full time postgrad research master's degrees.
- Alabama Rot Research Fund (ARRF)



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- **KC International canine health awards:**
 - International Prize in Canine Health for outstanding contribution in the field of canine health and welfare
 - Student Inspiration Awards -
 - undergraduate
 - postgraduate
- **KC Charitable Trust:** The trust provides funds for three purposes:
 - To promote the advancement of education and science by furthering research into canine diseases and hereditary disorders of dogs.
 - (To promote the quality of life of human beings by promoting dogs as therapeutic and practical aids to humans.
 - To promote the relief of suffering of dogs which are in need of care and attention.)