## 2019 AVC Zoetis Summer Student Research Award

Zoetis is pleased to announce a "call for proposals" for funding from the 2019 **Zoetis Summer Student Research Fund.** 

Through this fund, **Zoetis** provides financial assistance to the Canadian veterinary colleges in support of the veterinary profession, and helps foster educational partnerships, which are a tremendous source of pride for us.

In the interest of enriching impactful and innovative research opportunities throughout Canada for veterinary students, the **Zoetis Summer Student Research Award** is available to proposals received from the Canadian veterinary colleges. Proposals will be evaluated on a competitive basis, with funds awarded based on the following criteria:

- 1. The project is proposed and undertaken by an undergraduate veterinary student working with a faculty member (or clinical residents through their faculty mentor) of the Atlantic Veterinary College;
- 2. Student(s) should be involved in all aspects of the project, including proposal development, providing the student experience in veterinary research;
- 3. Although clinicians may initiate the project concepts, the proposal must be submitted by the student;
- 4. Faculty will provide a letter of support that indicates expected resources needed to fulfill the project objectives and how these will be accommodated;
- Clinical resident or graduate student involvement in supervision of the veterinary student project is encouraged but the faculty supervisor assumes all responsibility for completion of the project;
- 6. The proposal will positively impact and provide clinical applicability to the Canadian veterinary community;
- 7. The proposal addresses a topic of interest to Zoetis, pertinent to companion animal medicine;
- 8. The project is initiated and completed within the 2019 calendar year, and project timelines are clearly outlined in the proposal;
- 9. The proposal must outline how the project's outcome will be disseminated to the veterinary college, the veterinary community, and to Zoetis;
- 10. The proposal's budget is clearly outlined;

Proposal submissions should be made in writing to Zoetis to the attention of Dr. Vanessa Bossé (venessa.bosse@zoetis.com) by January 1, 2019. Notification of approved funding will be provided by February 15, 2019.