



Global Enabler Programme

The aim of this programme is to support organisations that work globally or regionally in the companion animal welfare sector, that are essential to building shared knowledge, standardised practice, networks, and infrastructure that drives systemic change for dogs and cats. Global enablers are organisations that strengthen the sector, by providing a service, product, or support to help other organisations have a greater impact for dogs and/or cats.

Application process: Applicants are advised to submit an Expression of Interest briefly outlining their proposed work. We are open to receive Expressions of Interest all year round. A Grants Manager will then be in touch to have a conversation with you to find out more about your organisation and the work you are proposing. Following this, the Grants Manager may invite you to submit a Full Proposal (stage 2). The Grants Manager will review your proposal within 4 weeks and advise you of the initial outcome and if relevant, the timeline to complete the process. Should you not be successful at either stage, you will be provided with feedback.

Grant amount: there is no minimum or maximum grant amount you must target. The grant amount requested will vary based on a variety of factors. You must submit an indicative total budget during stage 1, and your Grants Manager will provide further guidance.

Length of grant: You can apply for up to 3 years of support, with the opportunity to renew. There is no minimum length of grant, but this should be realistic against what you wish to achieve.

Organisations are expected to be focused on one or more of the following topics:

- Population management of stray and roaming dogs and cats.
- Professionalisation and sustainability of animal welfare and rescue organisations.
- Accessibility and affordability of veterinary care.
- Developing a shared understanding about the meaning and application of responsible pet ownership.
- The connection between dog and cat welfare and wider societal issues (e.g. mental health, public health, economic development, etc).
- Animal welfare standards, laws and regulations, and their enforcement.
- Quality community engagement and education.
- Sector collaboration and engaging stakeholders beyond the animal welfare sector.

Key Criteria (stage 2):

- Applicants must demonstrate how the planned activities advance the Global Programmes strategy outlined above and have incorporated ICAM best practice in their proposal if and where relevant.
- Applicants must demonstrate why the organisation is essential for a more sustainable, professional, and ethical companion animal welfare sector.
- Applicants must demonstrate how the organisation contributes towards building a more professional, connected, and collaborative sector, both within animal welfare and with other stakeholders.
- Applicants must demonstrate how the organisation connects animal welfare to wider societal issues (such as public health, mental health, economic development, etc.) and can articulate why that is important.
- Applicants should produce a clear monitoring, evaluation and learning framework.

Further information

- The organisation can be in existence already or be wishing to receive start-up funding having identified a gap/opportunity.

Examples of Global Enabler Projects

Global Alliance for Rabies Control - [Communities Against Rabies campaign](#)