

Coalition Issues Second RFA
Gary Cockerell
Director of the Coalition

The ACVP/STP Coalition for Veterinary Pathology Fellows recently issued a second Request for Applications (RFA) to North American training institutions. This RFA includes five newly funded training positions:

Sponsoring Company (Person Responsible)	Type of Training Position (Duration)
Amgen Inc (Russ Cattley)	Anatomic Pathology Residency (3 years)
Bristol-Myers Squibb (Mark Dominick)	PhD Graduate Program (3 years)
Eli Lilly and Co (Dan Rudmann)	Anatomic Pathology Residency (3 years)
Pfizer/Ricardo Ochoa Minority Fellowship in Veterinary Pathology (Bruce Homer)	Anatomic Pathology Residency (3 years)
Schering-Plough Research Institute (Mark Cartwright)	PhD Graduate Program (4 years)

Applications were due 31 July 2006, and are currently undergoing review by the Coalition Board of Governors, with awards to be announced by 1 September 2006. As a result of industry's generous support, the Coalition has now established a total of 11 new veterinary pathology training positions. Together other sponsors who have provided unrestricted grants, more than \$2.5M has been generated to support the objectives of the Coalition.

The Coalition has created its own web site (<http://www.vetpathcoalition.org/>) where additional information can be found. Other questions can be addressed to Gary Cockerell, Director of the Coalition (gcockerell@vetpathcoalition.org), or Susan Rees at the Coalition Administrative Office (info@vetpathcoalition.org).