



THE CENTER FOR HUMAN-CARNIVORE COEXISTENCE

CHCC Faculty Interdisciplinary Research Grants

In an effort to foster transformative interdisciplinary research focused on human-carnivore coexistence, the Center for Human-Carnivore Coexistence (CHCC) is announcing a new faculty grants program, which will be accepting applications starting in February 2022. Teams of current CHCC faculty members and collaborators may submit applications for up to \$30,000 to support new research projects focused on integrating social and ecological research to understand where and how humans and carnivores can coexist and to develop approaches to reduce conflict.

The grant program will fund 1-2 teams of faculty members for a total of up to \$30,000. To be eligible to apply, teams must consist of at least 2 CHCC faculty members. Preference will be given to projects focused on addressing an urgent need related to human-carnivore coexistence and that integrate methods and theory from at least two or more disciplinary perspectives. Furthermore, preference will be given to teams with a demonstrated prior commitment to the CHCC and with strong connections to practitioners working on human-carnivore coexistence efforts.

Application opening: February 15th, 2022

Application deadline: March 11th, 2022

Funds may be used for:

- Equipment and supplies
- Costs of field related travel
- Hiring research assistants
- Travel costs to collaborate with others on research and professional meetings
- Faculty summer salary or collaborator salary/honorarium

Please note, that while you can request up to \$30,000 in support, funding availability will vary by year and number of qualified applicants. If your team is selected for funding, we may not be able to fund your proposal for the full requested amount.

Eligibility:

•At least two faculty members on the team must already be officially accepted as a member of the CHCC. Additionally, faculty not part of the CHCC may be included beyond the two CHCC faculty members. To apply to become a member of the CHCC, please visit:

<https://sites.warnercnr.colostate.edu/centerforhumancarnivorecoexistence/about/>

• Priority will be given to faculty with a demonstrated prior commitment to the CHCC (e.g., by attendance at CHCC events, leading presentations at monthly CHCC seminars, collaboration with other faculty and students in the CHCC, etc).

Application Format:

- 1) In 3-4 paragraphs, describe the problem that your team seeks to address and your approach for addressing this problem. How does your proposed research relate to the CHCC's mission of "understanding where and how humans and carnivores can coexist and developing approaches to reduce conflict"?
- 2) Describe how your proposed research approach integrates methods and theories from multiple disciplines to address this problem related to human-carnivore coexistence.
- 3) Provide a summary of the members of your faculty team, including each faculty member's role in the project. For current CHCC faculty members, describe how you have demonstrated your commitment to the CHCC in the past (e.g., by attendance at CHCC events, collaboration with other faculty and students in the CHCC, leading a monthly seminar, etc).
- 4) Provide a summary of how you plan to collaborate with and/or share results from your research with managers, practitioners, and others working on the ground on human-carnivore coexistence.
- 5) Provide a detailed itemized budget and timeline for your project. Please note, a one page report summarizing your research and/or outreach will be due by December 2022
- 6) The maximum number of pages for the proposal (including budget) is 5 pages (single-spaced, Times New Roman at a font size of 11 or larger)