



Research & Dissemination

Research (HBLB)



The Veterinary Advisory Committee is currently reviewing this year's applications:

- 17 for major research projects
- 14 for small research projects
- 4 for post doctoral fellowships
- 11 for research scholarships
- 3 for clinical scholarships

This is the largest total for around 10 years.

Unknown what the HBLB's veterinary budget allocation will be, or what partner funders might be inclined to support, so we cannot yet predict how many of the applications will be funded.

Besides the various grants, HBLB also funds equine surveillance (with racehorse owners and breeders), the Codes of Practice, and conference support.

Research (The Horse Trust)



- Collaborative funding for sustainable worming PhD at the University of Liverpool – made possible by partners World Horse Welfare, RSPCA, Redwings, BHS and The Horse Trust
- Laterality in equid decision making
- **Launching in 2026 a wealth of resources** to help owners (recreational and professional) better understand and have a positive impact on their horses' environment and behaviours
- The effect of fat deposits in the upper airway tract and its impact on breathing - weight loss support available *recruits needed*