

**Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine (RUSVM)
“Research Semester Away”
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

1. Q: *What kind of research can I undertake?*
A: This depends on your specific area of interest. You may choose to join an ongoing research program or to develop your own project.
2. Q: *How do I identify an organization where I can undertake research for a semester?*
A: You may wish to use your own contacts, or RUSVM can assist. RUSVM has established relationships with more than 60 institutions. The current list and map are on the RUSVM Research Overview webpage.
<http://www.rossu.edu/veterinary-school/research/index.cfm>
3. Q: *With which institutions has Ross established relationships for Research Semester Away?*
A: RUSVM has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Caribbean Primate Research Center (CPRC) University of Puerto Rico (Medical campus), St Kitts Biomedical Research Foundation (SKBRF) and Behavioral Science Foundation (BSF). Other organizations include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and various lab animal and sea animal medicine research centers. Others with whom we have had discussions include Introduction to Conservation Medicine (www.wildlifevets.com) in South Africa, National Institutes of Health (NIH), North Carolina State University, Cornell University and many of our other affiliate schools.
4. Q: *What possibilities exist for Research Semester Away on island?*
A: Consider current intramural and extramural research projects, which can be found on the Research website and Research notice boards around campus, and those listed on the RUSVM Research Student Opportunities webpage.
<http://www.rossu.edu/veterinary-school/research/Ross-School-of-Veterinary-Medicine-Research-Student-Opportunities.cfm>
5. Q: *Is there funding available to assist with a Research Semester Away?*
A: Limited partial stipends are available. The criteria are: a minimum GPA of 3.0; identification of a research facility or program; a proposal including motivation to participate and plan of work and budget. The RUSVM Research Committee reviews applications.
6. Q: *How is a semester away arranged with RUSVM?*
A: A form is available through the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. You will complete this and submit it to administration.
7. Q: *If I want more information about Semester Away Research who do I contact?*
A: Please direct your questions to Dr Tammi Krecek, Associate Dean for Research at tkrecek@rossvet.edu.kn

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