

Diamond V Mills Research Program

What is it?

Diamond V Mills supports innovative research and is launching the Diamond V Mills Research Program (***DVRP***). This competitive grant program is available to researchers at private and public research institutions worldwide and is focused on improving the understanding of the role of yeast culture and other fermentation products on animal production.

Who can qualify for the program?

Researchers at private and public research institutions worldwide

What is the amount of a grant?

Maximum of \$30,000 per year, up to 2 years

What type of research will be funded?

Funded research may utilize either in vivo or in vitro research models. Target species will include dairy and beef cattle, swine, poultry, aquaculture, horses, pets and small ruminants. Research in specific areas of emphasis are particularly encouraged. For more information regarding areas of emphasis, please visit the DVRP web site (www.diamondv.com/dvrp).

How to apply?

Fill out the application forms based on the DVRP guidelines and submit to the DVRP administrator electronically via dvrp@diamondv.com before the specified deadline. For additional information regarding the application procedures for DVRP, please download the Guidelines and Application Forms from www.diamondv.com/dvrp.

Selection criteria?

- 1) Relevance of the proposed research to physiological, nutritional and immunological aspects of yeast culture.
- 2) The principal investigator's qualifications—experience, research, publications, and training.
- 3) Evidence of the principal investigator's commitment to and potential for increasing awareness of the physiological, nutritional and immunological aspects of yeast culture research.
- 4) Depth, originality, and feasibility of the research proposal.
- 5) Clarity, methodology, and design of the research proposal.
- 6) Nature, amount, and source of other resources proposed to be committed by applicant.
- 7) Other factors deemed relevant by Diamond V Mills.

Who makes the decision?

Selection of funded projects will be made by a committee of Diamond V technical and commercial staff. Funding decisions are the sole responsibility and discretion of Diamond V Mills.

How do I contact the program administrator for more information?

You may send your inquiries to dvrp@diamondv.com.