



FUNDING FOR WILDLIFE DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS

National Significant Disease Investigation Program - Veterinarians

Have you seen an unusual wildlife case?

Would you like to investigate further?

The National Significant Disease Investigation (NSDI) Program provides funding to veterinarians to investigate and report on significant disease incidents in wildlife and livestock.

The NSDI Program can provide funds for your veterinary investigation (usually \$250-450 but may be more for larger events) plus additional funds to cover laboratory testing. In return for the funding, you need to provide a case report at the end of the investigation.

Funding is available to registered, non-government veterinarians who are engaged in clinical veterinary medicine, including all veterinarians in university clinics, zoos and wildlife parks.

To apply for NSDI funding, you need to provide a brief history of the event, why it is unusual/significant, what has been done so far, and what further investigation is planned.

If you are interested in applying for NSDI funding for a wildlife disease investigation, or would like to discuss which cases might qualify, please contact Wildlife Health Australia (details below) or the WHA Coordinator in your jurisdiction (see www.wildlifehealthaustralia.com.au for contact details).

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