2013 – Request for Project Support

1. Your Details

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2. Description of Project Requiring Support

Project / Item *Details and background of the project. What is the project and why is it important to the College? What is the timeline of project or date item is required by.*	Between 2008 and 2011 Peter Irwin and Rick Read facilitated significant funding to the Trust from Hills Pet Nutrition Asia-Pacific. This funding was primarily to support the development of the Postgraduate Certificate in Small Animal Practice (International) and to assist delivery of a series of offshore workshops in SE Asia. Some of this funding has been used in the past to underwrite the workshops, but was also for the benefit of the School (now College) as a whole. Over 200 veterinarians have attended the workshops and there have been ten veterinarians complete the Postgraduate Certificate degree, and eight have gone on to study the MVS, with most of the cohort scheduled to graduate at the end of 2013. Sadly, due to the cost of the degrees and the English language requirement imposed by the university the course seems to be unsustainable. In a last attempt to attract more students we organised a workshop in Malaysia in November 2012 but to date there have been no enrolees and regrettably the course will probably end this year. The last workshop resulted in a small deficit ($2,896.04) and support from the Trust is requested to meet this expense. This will be the last request pertaining to this funding agreement.
Student Involvement *Describe any student involvement or benefit in the project or item.*	Not applicable – see above.
Cost ($) *Please provide a quote (attach documentation) for implementation or purchase.*	$2,896.04
Value ($) *Please outline what income this project or item will bring to the College or Hospital.*	

3. Approval of this as a Priority Project

Position	Name	Signature	Date
College Principal			
School Dean			

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