



Are you ready to partner with a researcher to investigate your AAI program?

Question	Answer	Consideration
Does your program reflect an area where there is an existing gap in research? Are there limited studies available on AAI within your population?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	While all AAI research is valuable, there is a special need for more studies on AAI in settings that have not yet been well studied.
Are you open to receiving honest feedback about your programming?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Though empirical research doesn't simply serve as a program evaluation, you must be open to receiving positive and negative feedback about the program when engaging in formal investigation.
Does your program follow the field's standards of practice? See www.therapyanimalstandards.org	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Only programs that adhere to the field's minimum standards should be represented in research.
Is your program flexible enough to allow for researchers to suggest and implement designs as needed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Researchers might suggest certain measurement tools to investigate the variables of interest in your program. They may need to suggest a new schedule or other logistical considerations to make the study possible.
Do you have program participants who would be willing to be involved in a formal study?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	All participants will need to sign informed consent documents and will need to be relied upon to continue involvement until the conclusion of the study.
Are you comfortable with the findings of the investigation to be widely disseminated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Researchers are responsible for sharing the results of their studies as widely as possible. Will this be acceptable to all of your program stakeholders, regardless of the study's findings?