



## **Are you concerned about inherited diseases in animals?**

Most animals carry both desirable and undesirable variants in their genes – some of these variants can cause inherited diseases. Published information about inherited traits and diseases in animals is summarised in OMIA (<https://omia.org>).

Information about emerging inherited diseases, or information about how common an inherited disease is in Australian animals, is often limited – hindering the development of effective ways to reduce the risk of affected animals being born.

The Sydney School of Veterinary Science has developed and launched AHIDA (<https://ahida.sydney.edu.au>) - an online platform for surveillance, reporting and facilitating management of inherited diseases in animals in Australia.

**Veterinarians** and **animal owners** can submit information about inherited diseases and can request to be connected with researchers world-wide. Anonymous submissions are available.

**Researchers** can register their research interests on AHIDA to be connected with submitters.

This is a not-for-profit service supported by the Ronald Bruce Anstee Bequest. This service aims to connect interested parties together.

**Please see the AHIDA website for further information.**

