

# GENETIC RESEARCH PROJECT ON CANINE LONGEVITY

SUPPORTED BY THE SOCIÉTÉ CENTRALE CANINE AND AGRIA ASSURANCE POUR ANIMAUX

**If your pedigree French Bulldog is over 11 years old**, it may have certain characteristics in its DNA that allow it to live longer than other dogs of the breed. In any case, this is the hypothesis adopted in the framework of the study project carried out by **the Dog Genetics Team of the CNRS in Rennes (France) and financed by the Research Fund Société Centrale Canine and Agria assurance pour animaux.**

**The CBF (Club of French Bulldog) joins forces with the Société Centrale Canine, the French Kennel Club, to support this project of great interest for all pedigree dogs French Bulldog.** By identifying what makes older dogs genetically different from others, this study could indeed lead to revolutionising selection for the essential characteristic of longevity.

## WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY?

To carry out the study, **the Dog Genetics Team of the CNRS in Rennes**, France needs to collect as much **DNA** as possible from dogs with **extreme longevity** in relation to the average life expectancy of pedigree dogs. If your pedigree **French Bulldog** is over **11 years old**, its **DNA** can help advance research !

To learn more about the research project, we invite you to listen to **Dr Benoît Hédan's speech (oral presentation in French, slides in English) at the 2nd Canine Research Day in October 2020 :**



## HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

To take part in the genetic study on canine longevity, simply send an email to the following address :

**[cani-dna@univ-rennes1.fr](mailto:cani-dna@univ-rennes1.fr)**

indicating that you wish to participate in the canine longevity research project.

