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MSD ANIMAL HEALTH FEDERATION OF VETERINARIANS OF EUROPE

Veterinary students scholarship program 2020 CALL FOR STUDENTS

Federation of Veterinarians of Europe

The Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE), founded in 1975, is an umbrella organisation of veterinary organisations in Europe. The FVE represents veterinary organisations from 39 European countries and includes four sections, each representing a key group in the veterinary profession: the Union of European Veterinary Practitioners (UEVP); the European Association of State Veterinary Officers (EASVO); European Veterinarians in Education, Research and Industry (EVERI); and the Union of European Veterinary Hygienists (UEVH).

The European veterinary profession, represented by FVE, strives to enhance animal health, animal welfare, public health and the protection of the environment by promoting the veterinary profession. Together with its members, FVE aims to support veterinarians in delivering their professional responsibilities to the best possible standard, and that this expertise is recognized and valued by society.

MSD Animal Health & FVE veterinary student scholarship program 2020

[MSD Animal Health](#) and [FVE](#) are proud to demonstrate their dedication to veterinary students by providing **USD\$ 5,000** scholarships for a total of **USD\$ 180,000.00** to award thirty-six (36) veterinary students from Europe (**enrolled in the 3rd and 4th year**) studying veterinary medicine in an **approved or accredited veterinary establishment** member of the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE¹).

The grants aim to enhance their academic experience taking into account merit with some consideration to financial need and diversity.

¹ <http://www.eaeve.org/about-eaeve/members.html>

Eligibility Requirements

- Not be recipient of any previous MSD-FVE scholarship;
- 3rd and 4th-year veterinary students;
- Currently enrolled and in good standing at a recognized veterinary establishment member of the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education;
- Citizen of a European country.

APPLICATION FORM (in English) is available online at the **FVE website** and **Facebook page**.
APPLICATIONS shall be submitted to francesco@fve.org by 31 October 2020.

Review, evaluation and selection

The review and selection process will be coordinated by the FVE and the review process will involve members of the FVE Review Committee. No representative from a veterinary school ever evaluates a student from his/her school. Also, no member that is either employed or contracted to work for MSD Animal Health will participate in the selection of any award winners.

The FVE Review Committee will score each application based on the specific scoring rubric, taking in consideration, will review the applications:

- ✓ One support letters from the Dean of the faculty;
- ✓ One support letter from the professor of the faculty (Box N. 2 – score up to 10 points);
- ✓ Financial need justification (Box N. 4 – score up to 10 points)
- ✓ Professional involvement (Box N. 5 – score up to 5 points);
- ✓ Motivation responses to the following questions (Box N. 6):
 - 1) Provide a statement of motivation on why you should be eligible for the MSD/FVE scholarship with personal examples or specific examples of contribution to your school, community, animals, etc. (max. 100 words – score up to 5 points)
 - 2) If you had 5000 euros, on what would you invest this money in your faculty? (max. 100 words - score up to 10 points).
 - 3) How do you believe the veterinary profession can help to prevent future pandemics such as the COVID-19? (max. 100 words - score up to 10 points).

Timeline

- Application announcement and launch – 26 May 2020
- Application deadline – 31 October 2020
- Selection process – 31 October – End December 2020
- Student and School notification – January 2021
- Public Announcement and Presentation – end of January 2021
- Check Disbursement – February 2021