

MSD ANIMAL HEALTH

FEDERATION OF VETERINARIANS OF EUROPE

Veterinary Student Scholarship Program 2021: 68 scholarships available

Call for applications

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).

FVE represents the European veterinary professionals and strives to enhance animal health, animal welfare, public health and the protection of the environment.

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. Veterinarians play a vital part in society. FVE plays a vital part in making sure veterinarians can do their jobs well – for everyone's benefit. The FVE represents 44 national veterinary organizations, aiming to:

- Bring our members together and give them a strong, united voice they can use to influence the issues that matter. We lobby politicians, institutions, NGOs and other important stakeholders at the European level focusing on our priority issues: promoting the profession, animal health, animal welfare and public health.
- Look after the interests of Europe's veterinarians, making sure they are respected and appropriately rewarded for their expertise.
- Provide the information our members need to perform well in their jobs – and take action on important issues – through forums, events and publications.
- Develop the very best, Europe-wide standards for the veterinary profession, so veterinarians all act according to best practice.
- Enhance the quality of pre-and post-graduate veterinary training, including life-long learning, to make sure veterinarians are equipped to do the best job possible throughout their careers.
- Promote the importance of the veterinary profession, making sure people understand its huge contribution to society.

Learn more about FVE on the [FVE website](#), [Facebook](#)/[Twitter](#)/[LinkedIn](#)

MSD Animal Health/FVE - Veterinary Student Scholarship Program 2021

MSD Animal Health and FVE aim to provide **68 veterinary students with a scholarship of 2,500 USD** (students enrolled, as of October 2021, in the 3rd to 4th and 5th year, studying veterinary medicine in [accredited/approved veterinary establishment member](#) of the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education - EAEVE¹). The grant aims to enhance the academic experience of the awarded students by taking into account merit, financial need and diversity.

Eligibility Requirements

- Not be recipients of any previous MSD/FVE scholarship;
- 3rd to 4th and 5th-year veterinary students as of October 2021;
- Enrolled and in good standing in an [accredited/approved veterinary establishment](#) (and a full member of the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education – EAEVE);
- Citizen of a European country.

Applications are available online on the [FVE website](#) and [Facebook/LinkedIn](#).

In addition, the call and the application form have been sent to all veterinary associations, schools and Deans.

Application deadline: 15 November 2021

Please submit your [APPLICATION](#) and the complementary documentation to francesco@fve.org by 15 November 2021 (12.00 AM CEST).

Timeline

- Scholarship Call – 5 July 2021
- Application deadline – 15 November 2021
- Selection process – 16 November 2021 – End December 2021
- Awarded students and school notification – January 2022
- Public Announcement and Presentation – end of January 2022
- Check Disbursement – February – March 2022

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.

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

Notice: 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 into consideration:

1. Support letters from the Dean and a Professor of the Faculty (Box N. 2 – 0-10 points);
2. Financial need (Box N. 4 – 0-10 points)
3. Professional involvement (Box N. 5 – 0-5 points);
4. Motivation. Responses to the following questions:
 - 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 the college, community, animals, etc. (max. 100 words – 0-5 points)
 - A brief description, if you were the Dean of your Faculty, what you would change (max. 100 words – 0-5 points).
 - Write a short theme on how the veterinary profession can support the EU Green Deal (max. 100 words – 0-5 points)

Conditions around payments of the scholarship

All scholarship funds will flow through the FVE banking and accounting systems. The FVE will directly distribute all scholarships to the students. The FVE will ensure that the accompanying award materials will include appropriate recognition and information for the scholarship recipients related to the funding and support source.