MSD Animal Health & FVE reward 68 veterinary students from across Europe

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MSD Animal Health and the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe are honoured to announce that 68 veterinary students from across the European Region have been awarded the 2023 Veterinary Student Scholarship Program.

The Scholarships for students enrolled in the 3rd-4th-5th year of study allow them to enhance their academic experience and eventually start their careers.

The review committee selected 68 students out of 212 applications. The students are currently enrolled in 26 veterinary faculties across Europe, namely in: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom.

“Investing in the education of European veterinary students, is investing in the future of our profession,” said FVE president Sigfried Moder. “We are grateful that through these scholarships FVE can play a role in ensuring we have future veterinarians with the skills and training necessary to treat our animals, safeguard our food, and protect the public.”

“MSD Animal Health is delighted to stick to this wonderful tradition and valued partnership and support these deserving students who are the future of our veterinary profession,” said Rob Kelly, SVP and Head of MSD Animal Health EURAM. “Veterinarians are the foundation of animal health – from helping discover new and innovative ways to managing and preventing diseases to diagnosing and treating the animals in their care.”

The partnership between FVE and MSD Animal Health has provided scholarships for 364 veterinary students in the last 8 years, many of whom will surely become young leaders in the veterinary field. FVE & MSD Animal Health will keep investing in students and the future of the profession for the sake of One Health and One Welfare.

FVE is extremely grateful to the International Veterinary Students’ Association (IVSA) for their valuable support.

Notes to the editor

About FVE
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