



Federation
of Veterinarians
of Europe

**MSD ANIMAL HEALTH /
FEDERATION OF VETERINARIANS OF EUROPE
Veterinary Student Scholarship Program 2022**

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 38 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. 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.

Through its members FVE aims to:

- Look after the interests of Europe's veterinarians, making sure they are respected and appropriately rewarded for their expertise;
- Give a strong, united voice to veterinarians so they can use it to influence the issues that matter;
- 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;
- Develop the very best, Europe-wide standards for the veterinary profession, so veterinarians all act according to best practice;
- Inform politicians, institutions, NGOs and other important stakeholders at the European level focusing on priority issues: promoting the profession, animal health, animal welfare and public health;
- Provide valuable information so that veterinarians can perform well their jobs – and take action on important issues – through forums, events and publications;

Read more here [FVE website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#)

MSD Animal Health/FVE - Veterinary Student Scholarship Program 2022

MSD Animal Health and FVE are proud to demonstrate their commitment to veterinary students by providing **68 scholarships** of **2.500 USD\$** for a total of **USD\$ 200,000.00** (two hundred thousand dollars) to be awarded to veterinary students (enrolled in the 3rd to 4th and 5th year on October 2022) from the European region, studying veterinary medicine in a veterinary establishment member of the [European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education - EAEVE](#) with the status of approved/conditionally accredited/accredited.

The scholarship aims to enhance their academic experience by taking into account merit with some consideration of financial need and diversity.

Eligibility Requirements

- Not be recipients of any previous MSD/FVE scholarship;
- 3rd to 4th and 5th-year veterinary students;
- Currently enrolled and in good standing at a recognized veterinary establishment in their country (a veterinary establishment member of the [European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education – EAEVE](#) – as of October 2022) with the status of: [approved-accredited-conditionally accredited](#);
- Citizen of a European country.

[Applications](#) (in English) are available [HERE](#) and on the [FVE website](#) and [Facebook page, LinkedIn](#)

Review, evaluation and selection

The review and selection process will be coordinated by the FVE and will involve members of the FVE Review Committee.

Important Note: 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, will review the applications:

- ✓ **Support letters from Dean and a Professor from the faculty (Box N. 2 – max 10 points);**
- ✓ **Financial need (Box N. 4 – max. 10 points)**
- ✓ **Professional involvement (Box N. 5 – max 5 points);**
- ✓ **Motivation (max. 20 points). Responses to the following questions:**
 - 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 the college, community, animals, etc. (max. 150 words – max. 5 points)
 - 2. A brief description of what you would change in the faculty (up to 100 words – max. 5 points).
 - 3. Write a short text on how the veterinary profession can lead the transition towards a more sustainable animal-people-environment relationship (up to 200 words – max. 10 points)

Timeline

- Application deadline – 21 November 2022
- Selection process – 22 November 2022 – End December 2022
- Student and School notification – January 2023
- Public Announcement and Presentation – end of January 2023
- Check Disbursement – February 2023

Deliverables

To accommodate and support MSD Animal Health and its veterinary student scholarship efforts, MSD Animal Health has allocated \$ 30,000 (thirty thousand dollars) for administrative services fees to be paid to FVE, which FVE will:

- Handle all aspects of correspondence with the colleges of veterinary medicine and the veterinary students in Europe, according to the timeline.
- Collect and process all incoming applications
- Coordinate and facilitate all aspects of reviewing and selection including the use of qualified and credible scholarship reviewers. All aspects of scholarship awarding, recognition, and follow-up will be provided by FVE.
- Correctly and timely pay all grants to the selected students, FVE will provide separate accounting and reporting for this scholarship program.

Conditions around payments of the scholarship

All scholarship funds must flow through the FVE banking and accounting systems.

The FVE will directly distribute all scholarship awards to recipients. The FVE will ensure that accompanying award materials will include appropriate recognition and information to scholarship recipients related to the funding and support source.

FVE complies with the MSD Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy adopted on the 3rd of June 2022.