



MERCK Animal Health & Federation of Veterinarians of Europe

Veterinary Student Scholarship Program 2016:

distributing 10 grants of 5,000\$

<u>Merck Animal Health (MAH)</u> and the <u>Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)</u> are pleased to announce the 2016 Veterinary Student Scholarship Program. Merck Animal Health and FVE are proud to demonstrate their dedication to veterinary students by providing \$5,000 US Dollars scholarships to be awarded to ten (10) veterinary students from the European Region.

Merck's partnership with the FVE aligns with the FVE's mission to assure and promote animal health and welfare and public health globally, through developing and advancing veterinary medicine and the veterinary profession.

Veterinary Student Scholarship Program 2016 criteria

Objectives:

• \$5,000 US Dollars scholarships to be awarded to **ten (10)** veterinary students from the European Region¹ to enhance their academic experience.

Eligibility:

Applicants shall fulfill all the following requirements:

- Second and third year veterinary students (accomplishment of first year exams);
- <u>Currently enrolled and in good standing at a Veterinary Faculty member of the European</u> Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE)²;
- Citizen of one of the European countries¹.

¹ http://www.coe.int/en/web/portal/47-members-states

² http://www.eaeve.org/about-eaeve/members.html

Application for is available on the link

http://www.fve.org/uploads/publications/docs/fve scholarship application form sept 16 final.doc

Deadline for application submission

Completed application must be submitted by **15 October 2016,** 12:00 pm (Brussels time) to: stagiaire@fve.org

Please note that incomplete nominations and nominations received after the deadline will be automatically rejected.

Review, evaluation and selection³

The review and selection process will be coordinated by the FVE and the review process will involve members of the FVE Review Committee made by FVE, the International Veterinary Students' Association (IVSA) and the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) members. The Review Committee will score each application based on the specific scoring rubric, taking in consideration:

- Applications (duly filled in);
- Reference letter from your Professor;
- Diversity and financial need;
- Responses to the questions in the application form.

Merck Animal Health and the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe are encouraging qualified students to submit their applications and wish a success to all the candidates.

³ **Important Note:** No representative from a veterinary school ever evaluates a student from his/her school. Also, no member that is either employee or contracted to work for Merck Animal Health will participate in the selection of any award winners.