MERCK ANIMAL HEALTH / WORLD VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

VETERINARY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2016

Merck Animal Health (MAH) and the World Veterinary Association (WVA) are pleased to announce the 2016 Veterinary Student Scholarship Program which is dedicated to veterinary students from Latin America region (including Mexico and the Caribbean islands).

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

Merck Animal Health is proud to demonstrate its dedication to veterinary students by providing $50,000 US in financing ten $5,000 US scholarships to be awarded to ten veterinary students from Latin America Region to enhance their academic experience and to further supports the quality of education and training for future veterinarians.

Under the guidelines of the MAH/WVA Veterinary Student Scholarship Program, the WVA will select and reward ten (10) veterinary students. 5 scholarships will focus on companion animal/equine and 5 on production animal/aquaculture/poultry.

**Student Criteria**
- Citizen of one of the Latin America countries (including Mexico and the Caribbean islands).
- Currently enrolled and in good standing at a recognized school of veterinary medicine in their country.
- Second and Third year veterinary students (or its equivalent in number of academic periods according to the school of veterinary medicine).

The applications will be reviewed by the WVA Review Committee (WRC) which will score each application based on the specific scoring rubric. The announcement of the selected students will be published on 1st December 2016

The application can be downloaded by clicking on the following link: Application form for MAH/WVA SSP

**Deadline for submission**
Completed application must be submitted by 1st September 2016, 12:00 pm (Brussels time) to WVA_assistant@worldvet.org or to:

Dr. Zeev Noga  
Veterinary Policy Officer  
World Veterinary Association (WVA)  
Avenue de Tervueren 12  
B-1040 Brussels, Belgium

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

Merck Animal Health and the World Veterinary Association are encouraging qualified students to submit their applications and wish a success to all the candidates.

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