

MSD Animal Health & FVE Scholarship Program 2018: rewarding 36 students with 5000\$ grant

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MSD Animal Health and the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe are proud to announce the 36 veterinary students selected for the 2018 Veterinary Student Scholarship Program. All the students will be rewarded with a scholarship of \$5,000 US Dollars.

The scholarship will help these young veterinarians to focus and enhance on their academic experience and starting career.

The Review Committee selected 36 students out of the 308 applications. The students selected come from the following countries: *Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and the United Kingdom.*

"The successful collaboration with the MSD Animal health allows FVE to support and empower 36 veterinary students" notes FVE President Rafael Laguens. "With this grant, they will have the opportunity to boost their academic experience and focus on studying and activities that will certainly contribute to the profession".

"MSD Animal Health is delighted to continue this partnership and support these deserving students who are the future of the veterinarian profession," said Dr. Hans-Guenther Dittrich, Sr. Vice President, Europe, Russia, North Africa, Middle East, MSD Animal Health. "Veterinarians are the foundation of animal health - from helping discover new and innovative ways to managing disease to diagnosing and treating the animals in their care."

The partnership between FVE and MSD Animal Health has provided scholarships for over 80 veterinary students in the last years, many of whom will surely become young leaders in the veterinary field.

FVE is extremely grateful to the International Veterinary Students' Association (IVSA), the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE) and MSD Animal Health for all their support.

**MSD Animal Health & FVE:
advancing the future of veterinary students!**

President

Rafael Laguens

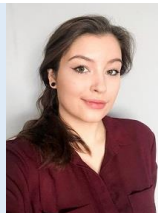
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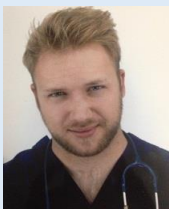
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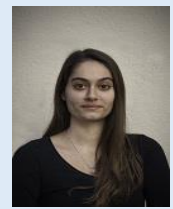
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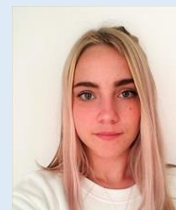
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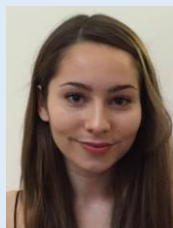
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The Federation of Veterinarians of Europe is an umbrella organisation of 43 veterinary organisations from 39 European countries, representing a total of around 240 000 veterinarians. FVE strives to promote animal health, animal welfare and public health across Europe.
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