Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the ICLAS Scholarship Program for Veterinarians in Laboratory Animal Science and Medicine.

Please note that applications for an ICLAS scholarship will only be considered if they satisfy the following criteria:

**Qualifications:** applicants must have a recognised degree in Veterinary Science that allows practice as a veterinarian.

**Residence**: applicants must live in an area without access to training and also lack the necessary funds for tuition and travel.

**Scholarship:** this scholarship will provide up to two-thirds of the costs, up to a maximum of 6,000 Euros per applicant. The applicant and/or the applicant's employer must pay the remaining one-third of the expenses

**Costs**: the costs covered include tuition, as well as travel, housing and daily expenses while attending one of the designated schools.

**Payments:** the scholarship is paid directly to the administration of the training programs, and no funds are given directly to students.

**Programs:** the applicant must have already applied to, and been accepted in one of the designated programs listed in the application form below. ICLAS will ask for confirmation that the applicant has been provisionally accepted into the program as stated on the application.

**Selection process**: applications can be made at any time but are only considered on 15 February each year. Applicants will be informed of the outcome within 30 days of these dates.

**Letters of recommendation:** applicants must send two letters of recommendation written in English with their application. One of the letters must be from the applicant's employer recommending the applicant and agreeing to allow the applicant the time away from work to complete the coursework and/or attend the practical sessions including travel, within the program’s specified time period.

If you meet these criteria, please complete the application form below and return it **together with two letters of recommendation** **and a letter of confirmation of provisional acceptance into your chosen program** to: laqnetwork@ICLAS.org

If you would like more information about the ICLAS Scholarship Program or have any queries about your application, please do not hesitate to contact me at: info@ICLAS.org

Yours sincerely,

Cynthia Pekow

ICLAS Presdident

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| **Application to participate in the ICLAS Scholarship Program for Veterinarians in LAS and Medicine** |
| **Name:** | **Surname:** |
| **Postal address:** |
| **Email address:** | **Home telephone:** |
| **Name of employer:** |
| **Current job:** | **Length of employment:** |
| **Work address:** |
| **Work telephone:** |
| **Veterinary degree(s) and year(s) in which obtained:** |
| **School at which veterinary degree was obtained:** |
| **Please put a X in the box against the program you have applied for:** |
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|  |  | **USA: Laboratory Animal Surgery Certificate Program, Eastern Virginia Medical School:**  |
|  |  | **https://www.evms.edu/education/masters\_programs/las/certificate/** |
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|  |  | **USA: Laboratory Animal Science Master’s Program, Eastern Virginia Medical School:** |
|  |  | [**www.evms.edu/las**](http://www.evms.edu/las) |
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|  |  | **USA: Drexel University’s Master’s in Laboratory Animal Science (MLAS) Program:** |
|  |  | [**https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/graduate-school/master-of-laboratory-animal-science/online-mlas/**](https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/graduate-school/master-of-laboratory-animal-science/online-mlas/) |
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|  |  | **Denmark: LabVet Europe, University of Copenhagen:** |
|  |  |  **https://emed.ku.dk/courses/labvet-europe/** |
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|  |  | **Spain: Master of Laboratory Animal Science and Welfare, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona:** |
|  |  | [**http://pagines.uab.cat/anilab/content/programa-0**](http://pagines.uab.cat/anilab/content/programa-0) |
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|  |  | **Germany: M.Sc. Laboratory Animal Science, Aachen University:** [**http://msc-lab-animal.com/**](http://msc-lab-animal.com/)​ |
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| **Please state, in English, what motivates you to pursue this additional education in laboratory animal medicine (minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words)** |
| **Would you be able to afford this training without scholarship aid?** |
| **Do you agree to complete this training within 3 years of beginning the course of study?** |
| **How will you use and share the knowledge from this training?** |
| **Please provide proof or statement attesting to sufficient capability to read, write, and speak the language in which the course is offered:**  |
| **Name, title (Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms.) and contact details of the two people providing letters of recommendation in support of your application. One letter must be from your employer confirming knowledge and support for you to complete this program, including the necessary time away from work to complete the practical training:** |
| **Name and title:****Postal address:****E-mail:**  | **Name and title:****Postal address:****E-mail:** |
| **Date of application:** |  **Name and title of applicant:** |
| Please return this application form together with your **two letters of recommendation** and **a letter confirming that you have been provisionally accepted into your chosen program**. Please ensure that all letters are written in English. To obtain confirmation of acceptance into your chosen program, you will need to apply direct to the university. When you are accepted, ask the program coordinator to send you a letter confirming that you have been provisionally accepted into the program. Please send your application and the three supporting letters to: Ekaterina Rivera, ICLAS Secretary General at: laqnetwork@ICLAS.org |

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