Jew Family Travel Scholarship

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Scholarship value and duration

The Scholarship is valued at $4,000 to assist with placement in Africa (or other developing country).

The scholarship is tenable during placement in the Recipient’s fourth year of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must be Australian Citizens or Australian Permanent Residents.
- Currently enrolled full time in the third year of their Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.
- Intending to undertake placement in Africa (or other developing country).
- Applying with financial need.

Background

- The Jew Family Travel Scholarship recognizes that the welfare of domestic livestock in developing countries is vital for the livelihoods of farmers who depend upon them, and the welfare of stray domestic pets is regularly overlooked. Whilst veterinary capacity can be extremely limited, this scholarship takes steps toward addressing this in developing countries.

Selection

- Selection is based on a high level of academic achievement, personal statements, evidence of the recipient’s placement in Africa (or a developing country), financial need and letters from two Referees.

Ongoing eligibility

- Recipients maintain their enrolment during placement and provide a report at its conclusion.

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1. Background
   a. Graham Jew started his career in a rural mixed practice in northern NSW, before working and travelling throughout Southern Africa. He passed his love of the continent to his daughter Eleanor, who now works in conservation and development in Africa.
   b. The welfare of domestic livestock in developing countries is vital for the livelihoods of farmers who depend upon them, and the welfare of stray domestic pets is regularly overlooked. Additionally, the role of veterinary science in wildlife conservation is becoming increasingly important. However, veterinary capacity can be extremely limited.
   c. The Jew Family Scholarship aims to support students who will contribute to improving animal welfare whilst gaining the experience to develop their career, hopefully igniting a similar passion and lasting contribution to veterinary science in developing countries.

2. Eligibility
   a. The Scholarship is open to domestic students currently enrolled full-time in their third year of study in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) at the University of Sydney.
   b. Applicants must also be willing to undertake their placement in Africa (or another developing country, if not available) with a focus on animal welfare.

3. Selection
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of applicants’ academic merit as assessed during their DVM studies. A statement outlining how the Scholarship will assist them with their educational and career aspirations and how it will enable them to have a positive impact improving animal welfare.
   b. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate financial need.
   c. Applicants must also provide evidence that they will be participating in a placement in an eligible location to be considered for this Scholarship.
   d. The Scholarship will be awarded by a Committee which will include the Dean/Head of Veterinary Science, or their nominated delegate, and two other academic staff from Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney.

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at $4000 and will be paid as a one off payment after the census date of the first semester of the recipient’s placement. No other amount is payable.
   b. The Scholarship cannot be deferred and it cannot be transferred to another course or for a purpose unrelated to the Scholarship eligibility/purpose.
   c. The Scholarships will only be awarded providing funds are available.

5. Ongoing eligibility requirements
   a. Recipients must maintain their enrolment during their placement and provide a report outlining what they learnt during their placement at its conclusion.

6. Termination
   a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
      i. withdraws from the DVM,
      ii. suspends their studies,
      iii. commences part-time study without prior approval,
      iv. withdraws from/cancels their placement,
      v. undertakes a placement in a non-eligible location, and
      vi. if an allegation of student misconduct is upheld.
   b. If any of the above occurs, the recipient may be requested to repay any Scholarship funds awarded.