The CVE - Jessie Mary Briggs Supplementary Scholarship

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**Scholarship value and duration**
- $15,000 per annum, tenable up to the maximum duration of the RTP Stipend (formerly APA)

**Eligibility criteria**
- 2. The scholarship can only be awarded to a veterinarian (preferably a BVSc[Hons 1] or equivalent) undertaking a postgraduate research degree who is holding a substantive scholarship such as an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA), University Postgraduate Award (UPA), Faculty scholarship or equivalent.
- Veronica Boulton to update Terms and Conditions as BVSc is being phased out.
- 9. If there is more than one outstanding applicant in the year the funds become available, the CVE, in consultation with the Sydney School of Veterinary Science, may divide the scholarship and distribute it equally among two or more applicants.

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**Selection criteria**
- A requirement is that the area of candidate’s research project aligns with Ms Briggs’ interests: that is: research that benefits small companion animals (dogs, cats), ornamental birds, Australian native wildlife species or research into animal welfare of these specific species. (This stipend is not applicable to equine research).
- A full research proposal will need to be submitted to apply for this scholarship.

**Ongoing eligibility**
- The successful applicant/s will be required to make some contribution to the CVE Control and Therapy Series and to the Educational Events programs of the CVE on an annual basis. Specifically they will be expected to provide a 1 x 1 hour presentation on the progress of the research per semester for the CVE and its members and prepare one case study for the CVE’s publication ‘Control and Therapy’ per year. The successful applicant will also be expected to present the progress of their research as a seminar to The Sydney School of Veterinary Science at least once per year.

**Payment schedule**
Fortnightly stipend

**Conditions of award**
Please refer to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship for a full list of the conditions that apply.
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3. The value of each scholarship shall be not more than $15,000 pa. The CVE and Faculty of Veterinary Science will review this amount every 5 years.

4. The duration of each scholarship shall be the same as the substantive scholarship with the maximum duration being the same as an APA.

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6. A full research proposal will need to be submitted to apply for this scholarship.

7. The Faculty Postgraduate Education and Research Training Committee (PERTc) will identify the most suitable applicant/s according to the conditions of this award, research track record, soundness of the research proposal and merit. Merit will be determined by The University of Sydney’s ranking criteria used to determine the merit list for APAs.

8. The successful applicant would also require approval by a representative of the CVE Council, the CVE Director and the Valentine Charlton Veterinary Specialist. The CVE may co-opt a relevant Faculty member to provide advice to the CVE on the suitability of the research area.

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12. The CVE and Faculty of Veterinary Science reserve the right not to award the scholarship.