**The LeCouteur Family Scholarship**

**Up to $26,000 for a student who is committed to the veterinary science profession**

The Sydney School of Veterinary Science is pleased to announce the LeCouteur Family Scholarship. Starting 2017 this scholarship is available to domestic students to defray the costs of accommodation and general living expenses to offset the cost of studying at University.

The inaugural scholarship will be awarded for students commencing in 2017.

Prof LeCouteur has an international reputation as a veterinary neurologist and a dynamic teacher throughout his more than 40 year career. A graduate of the University of Sydney (Class of ’75), Prof LeCouteur has had an eminent career as Associate Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Colorado State University 1984-1989 and Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery, School of Veterinary Medicine, UC, Davis, California from 1995 until his retirement last year serving as Chief of Neurology and Neurosurgery until 2003 and Chair 2000-2004.

His public service includes American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) with terms as President of the Neurology specialty, President, Chair of the ACVIM Board of Regents and Board of Directors of the ACVIM Foundation. He has served on the NAVC Board of Directors, as member of the WSAVA and Asian Board of Veterinary Specialties (AIBVS).

The scholarship will be advertised every four years and is open to all new (year 1) DVM students. The scholarship will provide $6,500 for each year of the DVM degree (years 1-4).

Recipients of the scholarship will be required to report back to the donor either in person or via written stewardship report.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be enrolled in the DVM in the year of award and preference will be given to applicants who are:

- Domestic student;
- Interest in a specialisation in the field of veterinary science (*see details in application form)
- An Australian citizen.

In addition to the above applicants must address the following criteria:

- Demonstration of high level of academic achievement.
- Description of how this scholarship would assist in achieving your educational and career goals.
- Letters from two referees who would be prepared to speak on your behalf.

If you are interested in applying for the ‘LeCouteur Family Scholarship’ you will need to complete the application form addressing all the criteria. Applications must be submitted to the:

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