

Support for residents from European countries without ECVP-registered residency training centres

ECVP recognizes the need to promote veterinary pathology education in Europe and aims to encourage veterinarians to pursue a specialisation in veterinary pathology in European countries without an ECVP-registered residency training centre.

Principle

This bursary scheme will financially support two residents, with a bursary of €10.000 each, for training during the last period of their residency (18 months before sitting the examination) in an ECVP-registered residency training centre.

The bursary shall cover for:

- General living expenses (board and lodging)
- Registration fee, travel and accommodation expenses to attend one Summer School
- Registration fee, travel and accommodation expenses to attend the ECVP certifying examination
- Other expenses made for training of the resident as per budget

Candidate requirements:

Candidates will be considered for the bursaries provided they meet the following requirements:

- Licence to practise veterinary medicine in Europe
- Being enrolled in a pathology training programme for at least 1 year and live in an European country without an ECVP-registered residency training centre
- Obtain agreement of an ECVP-registered training centre to host the candidate for 18 months

Selection process:

A proposal should be sent to the Applications Committee via the ECVP Office **no later than 31 December 2023** and should include the following:

- Resident details:
 - CV of resident
 - Cover letter
- Training records to date:
 - Summary of the pathology training programme to date, including affiliation of the resident institution and details of adherence to the plans
 - Reference letters from 2 supervisors in the programme
- Training plan for the 18 months prior to sit the examination, subject to bursary allocation:
 - Proposal for the training for the 18 months prior to sit the examination including details of the centre where education is to be pursued, education content, calendar and an estimation of the related budget
 - Agreement letter of the ECVP-registered residency training centre which will train the resident

A dedicated committee of 3 ECVP members from countries and programmes unrelated to the candidates or the potential host institution will be appointed by the ECVP Council; one member will be chosen among the Applications Committee members. The candidates will be selected based on:

- Origin from a country with no ECVP-registered residency training centre
- Proposal and budget
- Reference letters
- Interview

Finances and report:

- After selection of the resident and identification of the centre for training, a bursary agreement will be signed between the ECVP, the resident and the host training institution. The bursary of 10'000 € will be transferred to the host institution.
- A final report on the training activities carried out by the supported resident, including an overview of all expenses, should be sent to the Applications Committee **within two months** after termination of the supported training.
- If bursary is prematurely stopped, a financial detail will be provided, and the outstanding amount reimbursed to the ECVP

Note:

The scheme will be extended for an additional year if no candidate is identified within the given timeline.