

MSD ANIMAL HEALTH / WORLD VETERINARY ASSOCIATION Veterinary Student Scholarship Program 2018

And the selected students are.....

PRESS RELEASE

Over 240 applications from more than 50 countries were received for the third annual collaborative MSD Animal Health/WVA Veterinary Student Scholarship Program. As in the past years, the high standard of applications received is a testament to the drive and quality of the future veterinarians across the world. MSD Animal Health and World Veterinary Association are delighted to contribute to the global veterinary community by encouraging and enhancing the learning experiences of 41 veterinary students from 30 countries and to provide a scholarship of 5,000 US Dollars to recognize their efforts and academic achievements to date, and to help them progress even further in their veterinary careers.

28th April 2019, San José, Costa Rica. During the opening ceremony of the 35th World Veterinary Congress held in San José, Costa Rica, the WVA and MSD Animal Health announced the results of the 3rd Veterinary Student Scholarship Program and the names of the 41 selected veterinary students from 30 countries from the regions of Asia and Oceania, Africa, Middle East and Latin America.

The MSD Animal Health and WVA Veterinary Student Scholarship Program is designed to help students to continue their studies by offering direct financial support aiding the selected students with their scholastic development. The review of applications considered financial need, academic achievement, engagement of the students with their future career path, leadership potential, and letters of support from their professors and deans.

“Veterinary students are the future of the veterinary profession”, said WVA President, Dr Johnson Chiang. “By investing and promoting excellent students, the WVA and MSD Animal Health, are promoting and developing further the veterinary profession to ensure that humans, animals, and the environment prosper together”.

“Advancing veterinary medicine is at the core of our mission, the science of healthier animals. We recognize veterinary medicine is essential to the welfare of generations to come, and we are honored to support these talented scholarship recipients.” said Edival Santos, DVM, MSD Animal Health. “Veterinarians play an increasingly important role with pet ownership on the rise and an increased demand for safe, affordable protein for a growing population.”

Please find here after the names of the selected 41 veterinary students for the 2018 Veterinary Student Scholarship Program.

AFRICA - 10 GRANTS



Nabwire Prossy



Uganda

**Katunohange
Uvangaije**



Namibia

Chalembe Shonga



Zambia

**Kwadwo Agyapong
Opoku**



Ghana

Addisu Workie



Ethiopia

Comfort Adamu



Nigeria

**Eliya Peter
Songoma**



Tanzania

Marzelle Fourie



South Africa

Boniface Chikufenji



Malawi

Audrey Compaore



Burkina

ASIA/OCEANIA - 5 GRANTS



**Priyanka Vinod
Nambiar**



India

**Tristan Darrel
Agustin**



Philippines

Promy Israt Jahan



Bangladesh

Kapil Dev Yadav



Nepal

Caitlin Lee Anderson



Australia

LATIN AMERICA - 16 GRANTS



**Daniel Aarón
Andrade
Mogrovejo**



Peru

**Guadalupe Cristina
Chuchon Caceres**



Peru

**Marco Antonio López
Germán**



Mexico

**Maria Francisca
Amezcuca Lopez**



Mexico

Isabella Viana



Brazil

Javier Corea



Honduras

**Helbert Freire da
Cruz**



Brazil

Júlia Oliveira



Brazil

Sarah Lacerda Fabem



Brazil

**Oscar Marcelo
Larrea Campuzano**



Paraguay

**Alvarado
Rivera
Nicole**



Costa Rica

**Braulio
Rostrán
Saballos**



Costa Rica

**Cristal Mariana
Herrera Cerdas**



Costa Rica

**Cristina
Madelein Toledo**



Nicaragua

**Andrés Enrique
Gonzalez Alvarado**



Costa Rica

**Natalia Jimena
Orjuela Martinez**



Colombia

NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST - 10 GRANTS



Omar Al-Dbabi



Jordan

Nevo Schwartz



Israel

Hamad Mohamed



Sudan

**Fatma Nasser
Mohammed**



Egypt

Omar Ben Hadj Kacem



Tunisia

Anis Bouraba



Algeria

**Eddine Gharbi
Housseem**



Tunisia

Fadwa Majdoubi



Morocco

Meryem Hdia



Morocco

Ikram Ouchhour



Morocco

MSD Animal Health and World Veterinary Association wish to thank all the students who applied and made the scholarship program a great success.

About World Veterinary Association

The WVA represents around 500.000 veterinarians around the world through its 95-member associations and is a broad global veterinary community that offers advocacy, support, and education with a variety of partners for focused global veterinary issues. The WVA mission is to assure and promote animal health and welfare and public health globally, through developing and advancing veterinary medicine, the veterinary profession as well as public and private veterinary services. Visit www.worldvet.org, [WVA Facebook](#) page and on [Twitter](#).



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About MSD Animal Health

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