

The Vet Company Practical Work Placement Grant

Grant Regulations

Focus

Veterinary Science

Level of Study

Undergraduate – 3rd, 4th and 5th Year

Purpose

The Vet Company Practical Work Placement Grant supports students in their third, fourth and fifth year of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science undertake practical work placement in accordance with the degree requirements.

Background

The Vet Company is a collective of like-minded, independent practices across New Zealand, united by a common vision, and a shared commitment to creating sustainable value for our members and stakeholders. We believe in co-operation, communication and business and professional growth, based on high standards of care, and the well-being of our people.

Value and Tenure

The value of the grant is \$2,500 and is intended to support costs associated with attending the practical work placement, such as accommodation and travel.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, three grants are awarded annually to any third-, fourth- or fifth-year student.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- studying full time in a Bachelor of Veterinary Science at Massey University
- enrolled in the third, fourth or fifth year of study
- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- willing to see practice for two weeks of practical work placements within one or two of the member practices of the Vet Company

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on a combination of academic merit in the study achieved to date and personality fit with The Vet Company's culture.

Applicants will be asked to provide a brief personal profile outlining their career goals plus their personal interests and aspirations to support this selection.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with a panel from The Vet Company.

Selection Committee

Selection will be made by the University Scholarship Selection Committee on the recommendation of The Vet Company.

Conditions of the Grant

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as these permit co-tenure.

The Vet Company may financially assist the recipient with other costs incurred during the period they are undertaking the work placements at the company's clinics i.e., transport costs if the recipient is asked to travel to another clinic.

Recipients may be asked to provide a one-page report to The Vet Company outlining how the scholarship impacted on their study.

It is expected that the successful candidates shall see practice for two weeks of practical work placements within one or two of the member practices of the Vet Company. The candidate's personal circumstances and field of interest will be taken into consideration.