

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCE

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ICLAS Scholarship Program for Veterinarians in Laboratory Animal Science and Medicine

Deadline- Friday, October 17, 2025.

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your interest in the 'ICLAS Scholarship Program for Veterinarians in Laboratory Animal Science and Medicine'.

Please note that applications for an ICLAS scholarship will only be considered if they meet the following criteria:

Qualifications: applicants must have a recognised degree in Veterinary Science that allows practice as a veterinarian in the respective countries.

Residence: applicants must live in an area without access to training in the region and also lack the necessary funds for tuition and travel.

Scholarship: this scholarship will provide up to two-thirds of the costs or up to a maximum of 7,000 Euros per applicant, whichever is less. The applicant and/or the applicant's employer must pay the remaining of the expenses.

Costs: the costs covered include tuition, as well as travel, housing and daily expenses while attending one of the designated programs.

Payments: the scholarship is paid directly to the administration of the training programs, and no funds are given directly to student applicant.

Programs: the applicant must have already applied to and been already accepted in one of the designated programs listed in the application form below. ICLAS will ask for confirmation that the applicant has been provisionally accepted into the program as stated in the application.

Selection process: The application will be reviewed by the ICLAS Education Committee, following established evaluation criteria.

Results: Applicants will be informed of the outcome within 30 days after last date to receive the applications.

Letters of recommendation: applicants must send two letters of recommendation written in English with their application. One of the letters must be from the applicant's employer recommending the applicant and agreeing to allow the applicant the time away from work to complete the coursework and/or attend the practical sessions including travel, within the program's specified time period. **Letter from the course Organiser/s will not be considered as a second recommendation letter.**

If you meet these criteria, please complete the application form below and return it **together with two letters of recommendation and a letter of confirmation of provisional acceptance into your chosen program from the course coordinator** to: education@iclas.org

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If you would like more information about the ICLAS Scholarship Program or have any queries about your application, please do not hesitate to contact us at: education@iclas.org

Yours sincerely,

Jussi Helppi

ICLAS President

Application to participate in the ICLAS Scholarship Program for Veterinarians in LAS and Medicine

Name:	Surname:
Postal address:	
Email address:	Home telephone:
Name of employer:	
Current job:	Length of employment:
Work address:	
Work telephone:	
Veterinary degree(s) and year(s) in which obtained (enclose copy):	
School & country at which veterinary degree was obtained:	
Please put a 'X' in the box against the program you have applied/ admitted for:	
<input type="checkbox"/> USA: Laboratory Animal Surgery Certificate Program, Eastern Virginia Medical School: https://www.evms.edu/education/masters_programs/las/certificate/	
<input type="checkbox"/> USA: Laboratory Animal Science Master's Program, Eastern Virginia Medical School: www.evms.edu/las	
<input type="checkbox"/> USA: Drexel University's Master's in Laboratory Animal Science (MLAS) Program: https://drexel.edu/medicine/academics/graduate-school/master-of-laboratory-animal-science/online-mlas/	
<input type="checkbox"/> Denmark: LabVet Europe, University of Copenhagen: https://emed.ku.dk/courses/labvet-europe/	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spain: Master of Laboratory Animal Science and Welfare, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona: http://pagines.uab.cat/anilab/content/programa-0	
<input type="checkbox"/> Germany: M.Sc. Laboratory Animal Science, Aachen University: http://msc-lab-animal.com/	
Please state, in English, what motivates you to pursue this additional education in laboratory animal medicine (minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words)	
How much is the total expenditure of the course and how do you plan to meet it? (copy of expenditure from the course applied for must be attached)	
Do you agree to complete this training within proposed duration of course of study?	
How will you use and share the knowledge from this training?	
Please provide proof or statement in support of your capability to read, write, and speak the language in which the course is offered:	
How will this scholarship help to promote the ethical care and use of animals in research in your country?	

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I agree to provide a copy of training certificate to ICLAS after completion of the program/ degree course.

Name, title (Prof. Dr. Mr. Ms.) and contact details of the two people providing letters of recommendation in support of your application. One letter must be from your employer confirming knowledge and support for you to complete this program within proposed duration, including the necessary time away from work to complete the practical training. Letter from the course Organiser/s will not be considered as a recommendation letter:

Name and title:

Postal address:

E-mail:

Name and title:

Postal address:

E-mail:

Date of application:

Name and title of applicant:

Please return this application form **together with your two letters of recommendation and a letter confirming that you have been provisionally accepted into your chosen program.** Please ensure that all letters are written in English. To obtain confirmation of acceptance into your chosen program, you will need to apply directly to the university. When you are accepted, ask the program coordinator to send you a letter confirming that you have been provisionally accepted into the program. Please send your application and the two supporting letters to education@iclas.org

All materials must be received by Friday, October 17, 2025.