

International Veterinary Medicine Experiences
Information for Students Applying for Funding from
Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine

General Minimum Requirements:

1. Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in veterinary curriculum (above requirement for good standing).
2. Student must have good moral character without history of disciplinary action.
3. Student must be enrolled in the professional or dual-degree (professional/graduate) program at MSU-CVM.
4. The purpose of international travel must pertain to veterinary medicine, public health, veterinary biomedical research, or related areas.
5. Student must clearly propose a means of translating their experience to an appropriate audience upon return (e.g. seminar to Prof Dev class, IVSA group, or students/faculty/staff; poster at Open House; seminar at Research Day) in the appropriate section of the application form.
6. Students must register with the MSU Office of Study Abroad, complete a risk management application form, and pay a \$180 registration fee when funding is approved and prior to travel. This can be completed at:
https://msstate.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=64642

Additional Specific Requirements:

A. Projects associated with an organized group or program

1. Group must be part of an internationally recognized and reputable association.
2. Goals must clearly relate to improving animal or public health.
3. Student must effectively describe how participation in this group activity provides a unique learning experience for furthering career goals and that no equivalent opportunity currently exists at MSU-CVM.

B. Projects not associated with an organized group or program

1. Student must provide information for a contact person (including name, phone number or email, employer and credentials, if applicable) in application, as well as a letter of support from that person (e.g. course leader if receiving credit).
2. Student must provide description of project that effectively justifies purpose of international travel (e.g. is the research question unique to that geographic region?).