

# Vetora Study Grant for Leadership in Production Animal Health

## Grant Regulations

### Focus

Veterinary Science

### Level of Study

Undergraduate

### Background

The Vetora Study Grant for Leadership in Production Animal Health has been established to encourage and develop careers for New Zealanders in production animal health.

### Value and Tenure

The value of the grant will be up to \$6,000 which will be allocated in two equal parts over a two-year period

- \$3,000 upon awarding the grant
- \$3,000 in the recipient's final year

The grant is tenable for two years.

### Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one grant will be awarded per year.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- in their fourth year of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree
- normally resident in New Zealand

### Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- a brief statement of no more than one A4 page highlighting the applicant's engagement with animal production and affirming their future career objectives
- curriculum vitae

Preference will be given to students who are interested in general practice with an emphasis on production animal medicine and demonstrate an aptitude for leadership in the production animal health sector.

### Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Vetora selection panel.

### Conditions of the Grant

Up to 5 applicants will be selected to attend an interview in Te Awamutu and the surrounding region in early July. Shortlisted applicants will be notified of the interviews by mid-May. Accommodation and airfares will be included in the interview package.

Vetora reserves the right to offer this award as part grants to two or more applicants.

The successful applicant will be required to pass their fourth year to be eligible for the second allocation of the grant.

The successful applicant will be expected to undertake three weeks of 'Seeing Practice' in either the fourth or final year of the Veterinary Science programme, and to make a short clinical presentation to the Vetora veterinary team during their placement