



Veterinary Surgeons Supply Company Award

*Educational Bursary for N.I. Veterinary Practitioners
to further expertise in any field of clinical veterinary science*

£1500 Annual Award

Rules of the Award

1. Applicants must be veterinary surgeons in practice in Northern Ireland on a permanent full-time basis.
2. Applicants who have applied unsuccessfully in previous years are not precluded from re-applying with the same subject matter.
3. The Adjudication Panel will consist of a minimum of four selected from the following: President of AVSPNI, President of NIVA, the Chairperson of BSAVA – NI, a present or past NI member of the RCVS Council, the Chairman of the Board of VetNI, the Director of AFBI, and two Directors of VSSCo, or, in the event of these individuals being either unavailable or an applicant, by their organisation's nominated representative.
4. The successful applicant will be required to give a short presentation on the particular project funded by the award at a meeting of the profession in Northern Ireland most appropriate to the topic under consideration. The time and location of this presentation will be determined by the Adjudication Panel in consultation with the applicant and the professional bodies in Northern Ireland.
5. If no applicant presents a suitable project, the Adjudication Panel reserve the right (in consultation with VSSCo) to withhold the award for a year. The amount of the award will be carried forward to the following year when double the amount will be available.
6. If two exceptional applications are received in the same year, they may both receive the award, and the following year's competition will be deferred.
7. Applications after the closing date (31st January 2008) will not be considered.
8. In all cases the decision of the Adjudication Panel will be final.