



## Veterinary Surgeons Supply Company Award

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

### **£2000 Annual Award**

## Rules of the Award

1. Applicants must be veterinary surgeons working in first opinion or referral clinical practice in Northern Ireland on a permanent basis, and their registered practice a customer of VSSCo.
2. Applicants who have applied unsuccessfully in previous years are not precluded from re-applying with the same or similar subject matter.
3. The Adjudication Panel will consist of a minimum of four selected from the following: President of AVSPNI, President of NIVA, a present or past NI member of the RCVS Council, the Chairman of the Board of VetNI, and two Directors of VSSCo, or, in the event of these individuals being either unavailable or an applicant, by their organisation's nominated representative. One VSSCo Director must always be on the panel.
4. The successful applicant will be required to give a presentation on their particular clinical 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.
6. A maximum of one award will be given each year; in the event of a second excellent project the candidate should be advised to reapply the following year.
7. In all cases the decision of the Adjudication Panel will be final.
8. The Bursary money will be paid to the successful applicant on completion of the project.