



The Association of Veterinary Students

AVS/IVSA UK & Ireland Elections 2022

Name: Ellie Courtney

Position: IVSA Promotions officer

Vet School: University of Surrey

Year: 3

About me:

Hi, my name is Ellie, I am a 3rd year Vet student at the University of Surrey. I am from Devon in the Southwest of England. I am friendly, hardworking and I have good time management where I have managed to keep on top of my studies, play netball 4 times a week and really enjoy my time at uni.

Experience:

I am currently the 2s netball captain, so I am confident, committed, and able to work well with a team. I don't have any official experience, but I know my way around social media, websites and I am able to make eye catching content.

What I would try to achieve in my role:

Social media is quickly becoming the most popular way to give and receive information, so I really would like to increase the reach of the IVSA social media and introduce it to more Veterinary Students. I would like to further distribute the global newsletter and include events coming up hosted by the IVSA local chapters and AVS. I think the best way to achieve this would be to have a sign-up link on the social media pages and websites; this could also inspire more students to become members. I also think the website could be more user friendly so I would like to improve it.

Why you should vote for me:

I will really enjoy this role and would really like to carry on the great work that has been carried out by the current IVSA signatories. I believe I can make IVSA and its opportunities much more apparent to current students so that they don't miss out. I will work hard and work well with anyone, and I really think I will do well at this role.