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AVS/IVSA UK & Ireland Elections 2018

Name: Evelyn Hodgson

Position: IVSA Veterinary Public Health Officer

Vet School: Bristol

Year: Intercalating between BVSc3 and BVSc4

About me:

Hi, I'm Evie and I'm a Bristol Vet Student. I am currently intercalating between 3rd and 4th year, studying an MSc in Global Wildlife Health and Conservation. My main interests lie within wildlife medicine, including wildlife-livestock-human interactions and the public health concerns within this field. I am a keen rider and have 2 horses at home. I also love travelling and learning languages.

Experience:

I have been the Bristol IVSA Representative for 2 years now and during this time I have significantly raised the profile of IVSA at Bristol and got more people involved. I have organised 2 successful group exchanges and several events at Bristol, including an Antimicrobial Resistance Workshop for WHO World Antibiotic Awareness Week and the upcoming WikiVet Live conference. I attended the 66th IVSA Symposium this December in South Africa, which was an incredible experience and a great chance to get more involved with IVSA and network with students from all over the world. I have also been part of the Centaur (Bristol Vet School) Committee and the 2018 AVS Congress Committee, for which I organised the Careers Fair.

What I would try to achieve in my role:

The VPH officer does brilliant work to promote topical issues and encourage involvement at the individual universities, and I would continue to further this work, particularly on days such as World Rabies and TB Day. I want to organise events such as a TB discussion panel and another Antimicrobial Workshop, and try to roll these out across the other vet schools with the help of the local IVSA representatives. I would also like to increase the social media presence of VPH for IVSA UK & Ireland and write regular posts about current issues. Wherever possible, I would like to attend, and increase IVSA involvement in, national and international conferences, particularly those that integrate the medical, veterinary and dentistry professions.

Why you should vote for me:

I first got involved with IVSA when I became Bristol Junior Representative and I would love to work further with this great organisation and get more students interested. I think Public Health is an issue of huge importance and I am passionate about increasing awareness and student involvement throughout the vet schools, and I believe I am the best candidate for the role due to my previous experience and career interests.