



The Association of Veterinary Students

AVS/IVSA UK & Ireland Elections 2019

Name: Kirstin Lehman

Position: Exchange officer (IVSA)

Vet School: Royal Veterinary College

Year: Graduate accelerated year

About me:

This is my first year at the RVC and first time living in London. My first degree was a Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Medical Technology (Vet nursing) and Biology. Some of my hobbies include riding horses, bouldering, traveling, and kayaking. I am going on an exchange this April to Lyon, France, and very much looking forward to it.

Experience:

During my previous degree, I was the traditions director, then president of the campus activities board, vice-president of the student government, treasure of my class year, president of the competitive dressage team, a campus tour guide, member of the eventing team, member of the archery team, peer-tutor for chemistry and some vet nursing classes. Through my involvement in these roles I communicated with both my peers and potential students, organized many events and fundraisers, handled money, took groups of students off campus to compete, and advocated for the university.

What I would try to achieve in my role:

As the exchange officer, I would like to further the global position of the UK& Ireland IVSA, and make connections with new universities and coordinated with other officers around the world. I would like to plan the best exchanges for incoming and outgoing vet students, and help the individual universities create the best exchanges possible.

Why you should vote for me:

I strongly believe in what AVS and IVSA represent bringing together vet students all over the world and want to have a positive role in that as the exchange officer. I think my background in multiple leadership positions would help me in the role of coordinating with other IVSA chapters and universities to make the best exchanges for students around the world. I'm very keen to make new things happen for future exchange participants.