

AVS/IVSA UK & Ireland Elections 2019

Name: Laura Turner

Position: IVSA UK&I President

Vet School: Liverpool

Year: 3rd year

About me:

I am an enthusiastic and proactive student in my third year at Liverpool vet school. I am loving every aspect of vet school, from being able to go to lectures about subjects that truly interest me to the very active social life. In my spare time I love being outdoors and at home you would most likely find me walking my lurcher or horse riding. I am taking every opportunity I can to enrich my student life, from my work with IVSA to undertaking a research project this summer.

Experience:

I have sat on the national committee for the past year as Veterinary Public Health Officer. I've had a brilliant time integrating myself into the AVS/IVSA committee so have a good understanding of how things are run and what is expected of me. I successfully ran the National Student One Health conference at Liverpool this year, demonstrating that I can manage a team and organise a large-scale event under the IVSA name.

What I would try to achieve in my role:

- Work with UK&I university EMS offices to make the process of undertaking EMS much easier and more uniform across the universities. As someone who has struggled to count abroad placements as EMS I know how important this is! It's so important that your EMS abroad opportunities do not depend on which university you go to.
- Continue Rosie's amazing work with the university reps including annual live meetings.
- Increase national involvement in IVSA and work toward making it a prominent part of vet school life.
- Form a point of contact for and fully support the amazing UK&I team!

Why you should vote for me:

I have worked very hard over the last year in the role of VPHO. I would love the opportunity to now build on this work with a role that gives me more responsibility. I am so passionate about IVSA and love nothing more than increasing student involvement with our organisation. I will do whatever it takes to make sure that the next two years are incredibly successful for the whole IVSA team and vet students throughout the UK & Ireland!