

AVS/IVSA UK & Ireland Elections 2022

Name: Oliwia Ciepinska

Position: IVSA Exchange Officer

Vet School: University of Bristol

Year: 2

About me:

I'm Oliwia and I'm a 2nd-year vet student from Warsaw. Before coming to the UK, I have completed International Baccalaureate Programme in Copernicus High School in Warsaw. When I'm not studying in the medical library, I enjoy going pub-hopping with my friends or watching The Witcher on Netflix. I'm also a horse rider which started my passion for equine medicine. Moreover, I'm interested in astronomy (especially recent launch of James Webb telescope!), modern jive dancing and DJ-ing.

Experience:

I'm a Secretary of Bristol Equine Veterinary Society. My duties include maintaining the society's mailing list, replying to and actioning emails, booking rooms and creating the agenda for meetings, taking and distributing minutes, and taking care of society admin. I also took part in organising BSEVA Congress 2022. Moreover, I'm a Fresh Rep at Centaur Society (Bristol Vet Society). With other Fresh Reps, we have organised many events including meet the parents, Centaur Parents evening, Vet Fresher's Party, Fresher's Bar Crawl and Vet Christmas Party.

What I would try to achieve in my role:

As an international student myself, I know how exciting it is to study abroad. I want to perform to the best of my ability while enabling students to explore the myriad of opportunities available. I will do my utmost to perform the roles required of me and promote the ethics of the IVSA and AVS to those involved. My main goal would be to give as many people as possible the great opportunity to travel abroad.

Why you should vote for me:

I'm an outgoing, friendly and hardworking person with a love for helping others. I know how lucky I am to be studying abroad and thus understand the great benefits you can reap from such an endeavour. Thanks to this I am committed to helping other grow in similar fashion. If I were voted for IVSA Exchange Officer, I would be an efficient and helpful organizer, placing the priorities of vet students very highly.