

## AVS/IVSA UK & Ireland Elections 2021

Name: *Aiden Pang*

Position: *Grants and sponsorship officer*

Vet School: *Surrey*

Year: *4*

About me:

*Being originally from Newcastle, I may succumb to the stereotype of loving a drink and a social. Beyond that, I'm pretty easy going and enjoy anything and everything that'll get me out and about or keep me busy. I love to throw myself into any situation, including my last minute decision to throw my hat in the ring for the senior rep last year - a decision I definitely don't regret and am definitely not ready to end my time in the AVS family!*

Experience:

*I have become quite the proficient emailer this past year with roles including senior rep, course rep as well as Medivet ambassador. Having started my AVS journey with a committee role for Surrey's first congress, I have developed a varied skillset which include the understanding of logistics behind successful event planning. With this aptitude, I am confident I could further what I have learnt and incorporate it into the appropriate management and allocation of grants to such events.*

What I would try to achieve in my role:

*To me, it is important to continue making this course more accessible for all whilst maintaining a good relationship where I would ensure considering the wider veterinary profession and inclusion of current and future veterinary students is paramount. It would be fantastic to develop the available grants and sponsorships to better reflect the diversity of our student community and progress the accessibility of the course.*

Why you should vote for me:

*Izzy has done an incredible job of balancing this role on top of her presidential duties, and it would be a brilliant opportunity for me to continue and develop the work she has been doing. As an approachable, considerate and easy going person, I feel confident this role is the perfect next step for me and allow me to immerse myself into a team of student representatives to the wider profession.*