

AVS/IVSA UK & Ireland Elections 2021

Name: Lauren Young

Position: IVSA President

Vet School: University of Surrey

Year: 2

About me:

Deciding to study in the UK, I travelled from a rural farm in Western Australia. Coming from a farm has given me a wide range of opportunities for different veterinary experiences. I have also been fortunate to travel and undergo work experience in Alberta, Canada, as well as some incredible places in Australia. I have a huge passion for large animals and hope to expand my experience with them not only in the UK and Australia but in other parts of the world. I was fortunate to go to both AVS Congress and sports weekend in the past academic year, having an incredible time at both, as well as making a great number of friends.

Experience:

Currently I am Waterpolo captain for the university, which has helped to build my communication and organisational skills.
At Murdoch University in Perth, Western Australia I was a committee member for the Bovine Interest Group which required organising events, hosting talks, coordinating and leasing with many members.
I have worked as Head Groom for a member of the West Australian Polo Team, which undertook organising travel, budget and scheduling for a small team of 6 during the season of 2015-2018.

What I would try to achieve in my role:

I would like to create more awareness of the opportunities the AVS provides, not only at my university but all vet schools. I believe with my international connections and experience I could also aid others in undergoing international exchanges.

Why you should vote for me:

I'm extremely dedicated, organised and passionate about becoming a part of IVSA as well as AVS. I am also fun, light-hearted and social person which thrives from team work.