

AVS/IVSA UK & Ireland Elections 2020

Name: Nick Abbott

Position: Grants and Sponsorship Officer

Vet School: RVC

Year: 3

About me:

Hi, I'm Nick I'm 23 and in third year. I enjoy attempting to play sports with my friends - mainly rugby and squash. I'm currently in the process of setting up a squash club at RVC as our previous club dissolved a few years ago. I also enjoy gaming online and trying my hand at cooking exotic and difficult things - baking for placements has helped with this interest. One of my life achievements was making it onto one practice's Facebook page with my chocolate cake!

Experience:

I'm the current RVC Senior AVS Rep. I first got involved when we hosted Sports Weekend in 2016 by helping with stewarding. I ran for AVS rep for last year and became our Junior Rep. That year we hosted Congress and I was on the committee, specifically being involved with sponsorships and funding so I already know the sort of things that the role entails. I also already have a few contacts which would be useful in the role as well.

What I would try to achieve in my role:

As there currently isn't an officer in this role, I hope to really take it on and make it my own. I aim to use my contacts from hosting Congress last year to get as much sponsorship as possible, that is both mutually beneficial for us and the sponsor. I want to establish good relationships with new companies as well as build on the current ones that we have.

Why you should vote for me:

As I've been part of AVS for the past two years, I know some of the aspects of the role and have spoken to the current President and JVP about it, so will be effective in achieving my goals that I've mentioned above.
Please vote for me, I'm not ready to leave the AVS Committee yet.