



AFSCAN is a ProSalus Foundation initiative that facilitates capacity building in the African community to enhance quality in small companion animal medicine, promoting a One-Health perspective.

APPLICATION FOR AN AFSCAN UNDERGRADUATE VETERINARY STUDENTSHIP

- AFSCAN Studentships are designed to allow an undergraduate veterinary student in their 4th or 5th year to spend a 6 – 8-week period working in a research laboratory as part of extramural experience. The laboratory may be at their own institution or at another institution.
- The value of these awards is US\$1,000. Of this amount, \$500 is allocated to the student as a living stipend, and the remaining \$500 may be used for bench fees or consumables for the research project.
- The project supervisor, through their institution, will be responsible for managing and allocating the budget.
- Research projects are expected to address issues related to the disease or welfare of companion animals that are relevant to African society.
- Applications must be submitted by the veterinary school, college, or faculty, **not by the student directly**.
- Each veterinary educational institution may nominate **ONE application** for their top student.
- Applications must be accompanied by a letter of endorsement **from the University** (Dean of the School) and a letter of support **from the respective AFSCAN Ambassador**.
- Applications should be submitted in ARIAL font, size 10, with single line spacing, and **must not exceed the word limit specified for each section** of this application form. Adhering to the guidelines is mandatory; failure to do so will result in the rejection of the application.
- The supervisor must submit a final **scientific report** and an **expenses report, accompanied by copies of the invoices, to AFSCAN** no later than **30 days after the project's completion, using the appropriate final report form** (available for download on the AFSCAN website)

1. Project Supervisor's Name: Ms/Mrs/Mr/Dr/Prof:

2. Qualifications:

3. Current Post at the University:

4. Work Address:

5. E-mail address:

6. Student's name:

7. E-mail address:

8. Title of Project:

9. Why has this student been selected for an AFSCAN studentship? (200 words limit)

10. What research project will they be working on, and how will their 6–8-week involvement fit into the ongoing research programme in the laboratory? Explain the material and methods and detail the student's activities during the project. (600 words limit)

11. How are the project results likely to benefit scientific understanding and African society? (200 words limit)

12. Briefly explain how the \$500 allocated for bench fees or consumables will be spent. (200 words limit)

13. Please indicate if the research programme is currently funded. (Yes/No. If Yes, please indicate the funding agency and the period).

14. Please indicate in detail the schedule of activities of the student during the period of the studentship. (200 words limit)

Application Check List and Signatures

1. Application completed (with contact e-mail address) and **signed by all applicants**
2. CV of the supervisor
3. Letter of support from the Head of the Department
4. Letter of support from the AFSCAN Ambassador

Name of the Head of the Department	Signature of the Head of the Department
Name of Finance Director	Signature of Finance Director
Name of Supervisor	Signature of Supervisor
Name of Student	Signature of Student
Date:	