

**Application for Funding
International Veterinary Medicine Experience
Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine**

- *Individual applications must be submitted electronically to huston@cvm.msstate.edu by Jan. 15th, May 15th, and Sept. 15th of the year of anticipated travel to accommodate 3 funding cycles/year. Group applications are not accepted.*
- ***This form must be TYPED.***

Date of Application: _____ Dates of Travel: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____ GPA: _____

Country(ies) of Travel: _____

Travel advisory level for country: _____
(<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>)

Program Name or Organizing Agency (*if participating independent of an organization or agency, list an alternate contact for the experience*): _____

Program Website: _____

Program Contact (name, phone, email): _____

Estimated Total Costs of Travel: \$ _____

Amount of Funding Requested: \$ _____

Description of costs:

*Be sure to include additional funding to cover the MSU OSA administrative fees, if requested:
\$300 + \$2.13/day insurance for study abroad programs, \$200 + \$2.13/day for non-credit travel

Please describe other funding sources or matching funds that are being sought.

Will you be receiving any educational credits towards your DVM for this experience? *If yes, please attach letter of support from course leader or mentor.*

No Yes (*If yes, check one*) externship elective course #: _____

Advisor: _____

Have you previously received funding for international studies through the CVM? No Yes

If yes, please list the program(s) and amount funded. How did you communicate your experiences to other students and faculty following your trip(s)?

List any other international educational experiences that you have participated in since entering the DVM program or during your undergraduate work:

In your own words, provide a description of the program of which you are applying, or intended activities if independent of an organization or agency. Limit your description to 300 words or less. *In addition to your description, you may also attach printed curricula or course content to this application.*

It is critical that students understand that international travel presents additional risks of encountering zoonotic or foreign animal diseases. For example, travelers to certain Asian countries may be at increased risk for yellow fever and require vaccination and other protective measures. Travelers to Europe may be a risk for bringing back the African swine fever virus.

What special public health or communicable disease precautions need to be made prior to and following participation in this experience? *Please provide specific information for the country, which can be obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* (<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>)

What special transboundary/foreign animal disease precautions need to be made prior to and following participation in this experience? *Please provide specific animal health and zoonotic disease information for the country, which can be obtained from the World Organization for Animal Health (<https://wahis.oie.int/#/dashboards/country-or-disease-dashboard>), the International Society for Infectious Diseases (www.promedmail.org) and other sources.*

What are your educational goals of this international experience? Include how this program differs from experiences that could be gained in the US and furthers your understanding of international issues in veterinary medicine such as global public health, trans- boundary animal diseases, food security, etc. Limit your response to 400 words or less.

As a requirement for funding, all students receiving awards are required to communicate their experience to other students, faculty, and/or other veterinary organizations. Briefly (100 words or less) describe how you intend to fulfill this obligation (presentation, poster, article, blog, or other method).

By signing below, I declare that I am a student of good moral character without history of disciplinary probation. I agree that, if funded, all monies will be used to further my education in international veterinary medicine and I agree to complete a post-trip report upon my return.

Signature: _____

Date: _____