

International Opportunities for Veterinary Students

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This resource is intended to serve as a growing resource list of possible connections for international opportunities for CSU veterinary students.

Books:

Tending Animals in the Global Village: A Guide to International Veterinary Medicine by David M. Sherman (2002)

Written for veterinarians, this volume examines the challenges and opportunities the profession faces in the global context. Major trends, cultural differences and environmental concerns are described, with attention to their implications for veterinary practice.

Consideration is given to the role of livestock in food security, rural development and sustainable agriculture. Case studies and sidebars support the analysis. Photographs, charts, and maps are also included.

Animal Disease Surveillance and Survey Systems: Methods and Applications.
Salman, MD, Iowa State Press, Ames, Iowa (222 pages) 2003.

Campus Resources:

Office of International Programs

http://www.international.colostate.edu/oip_ird_projects.htm

Service-Learning and Volunteer Programs <http://www.colostate.edu/depts/SLVP/>
(Alternative spring breaks sometimes involve international sites, but are not specific to veterinary medicine)

International externships currently in the CSU externship database:

*Clinica Veterinaria Playa Del Carmen Near Cancun, Mexico

*Dubai Equine Hospital Dubai, United Arab Emirates

*Waiting on summer 2004 update information—calls out
2004 Booklet of Canadian preceptorships for 4th year students (also in the following PDF file—contains 34 clinic profiles in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba

http://www.bcvma.org/2004JobCatalogue/job_catalogue_2004.htm)

Preceptorship outside the database:

TOKYO, JAPAN

Dr. Gen Kato who is a successful and well-known small animal practitioner in Tokyo, Japan, annually offers a preceptorship in his practice. Dr. Kato pays for travel and provides accommodations for a senior veterinary student to spend one month in his practice. This generous offer provides a unique opportunity to experience not only veterinary medicine but also

the culture of Japan. The preceptorship is offered in the spring semester for a senior veterinary student in the final semester of his/her training. The only requirements are that the student must have completed his/her small animal medicine and surgery clinical rotations and have a genuine desire to experience international veterinary medicine. Senior students wishing to apply should submit his/her resumé and a one-page statement expressing why he/she wishes to do this preceptorship. Please contact Debbie Liptak (Clinical Sciences) for further information. The deadline is usually early January.

UNITED KINGDOM-Eville and Jones Meat Hygiene

Summer interns would shadow the Official Veterinary Surgeon working in licensed fresh meat premises to ensure compliance with British and European legislation. Shortages in this area exist in the UK and the potential for future employment is good at this time.

Contact person: Jane Hilton, Human Resource Manager, Eville and Jones
e-mail jan.ehilton@eandj.co.uk Tel: (0044) 0113 2840400

Government programs:

O.C. Hubert Student Fellowship in International Health---Provides an opportunity for 3rd and 4th year medical and veterinary students to gain public health experience in an international setting. Fellows spend 4-6 weeks in a developing country working on a priority health problem in conjunction with CDC staff. Seven fellows are selected each year and receive a stipend of \$3,000 to cover travel costs. For more information, contact CDC's Epidemiology Program Office at (404) 639-4774

Detailed information is on the following website:

<http://cdcfoundation.org/pages.html?page=304>

CSU CVMBS Clubs/Projects:

VIDAS (International Veterinarians Dedicated to Animal Health) Ask to see Fall 2003 article in CVMBS Insight: Senior student Cristina Gutierrez has organized this group. More trips are planned for the upcoming year. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Cristina at cgoofy@yahoo.com
<http://www.vidas.org>

Associations:

CGIAR Institute <http://www.cgiar.org>

Food and Agricultural Organization <http://www.fao.org>

IVSA <http://www.ivsa.org/>

Interested in shadowing a foreign veterinarian? Contact our IVSA representative:

Mandala Hunter-Ishikawa

mandalahunter@wildmail.com

Office of International Epizootics <http://www.oie.int>

Pan American Health Organization <http://www.paho.org>

World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int/en/>

World Veterinary Association <http://www.worldvet.org/>

This site includes international job postings.

Other international opportunities:

Rural Area Veterinary Services <http://www.vet.utk.edu/ravs/schedule.html>

Christian Veterinary Medicine <http://www.christianvetmission.org/>

OIE Internships http://www.oie.int/eng/Services/stage/A_Trainees%20OIE.pdf

EcoLife <http://www.ecolife.co.za/>

Envirovet (announcement of 2004 program came in February for summer of 2004—application due at end of March) Focus is on careers in conservation medicine, wildlife health, and/or ecosystem health. One program is usually planned in developing countries. Envirovet faculty are internationally recognized experts who are fully engaged in relevant fields within the overall context of wildlife and ecosystem health.

Website: <http://www.cvm.uiuc.edu/envirovet/>

GoAbroad.com <http://www.goabroad.com/about.cfm>

International non-profit website for volunteer and summer internships:

Action Without Borders <http://www.idealists.org>

Groups having international projects:

Morris Animal Foundation <http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/home.asp>

Rick Wood, PVM 2006—currently serving as Ballard Fellow

Heifer Project International www.heifer.org

Possible Funding for Projects:

GR Dodge Frontiers for Veterinary Medicine Fellowships

<http://www.grdodge.org>

Dean's office fund—see student handbook for details—Apply early!

<http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/cvmbs/student.html>

Additional Sources of Information---Directories

Hard copy and on-line AVMA Directory—Contains lists of foreign veterinarians and a section on International Associations

On-line <http://www.vin.com> Utilize the “find a vet” search at the top of the page on the “classifieds” link from the VIN homepage to find VIN members in foreign countries.

CSU Resource People

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Dr. Salman travels internationally throughout the year and knows many veterinarians worldwide.

Julie Rosser (PVM 2006)

USDA:APHIS International Services Internship Summer of 2004 (Belgium)

Samuel Franklin (PVM 2006)

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute-Barro Colorado Island, Panama

May be looking for assistant for summer of 2005

Mandala Hunter-Ishikawa (PVM 2006)

Beza Mahafaly Special Reserve

Madagascar

Hot tip: The AVMA Convention 2005 will host special sessions for students around international opportunities. More information on the convention can be found at <http://www.avma.org> Dates: July 16-20 Minneapolis, MN