

# MSD Animal Health Research Bursary

**Investing in the future of the veterinary profession through research**

## Veterinary Nurse Research Bursary Additional Information

MSD Animal Health is now welcoming applications for its 2024 MSD Animal Health Research Bursary for veterinary nurses. The MSD Animal Health Research Bursary is designed to provide financial assistance to enable **student** and **qualified veterinary nurses** to carry out their own veterinary research project. We are looking for nurses who would like to apply for a bursary and who will complete their research project within 24 months.

Student or qualified veterinary nurses who wish to apply for the bursary will be required to submit a completed application form outlining their proposed research project to MSD Animal Health no later than **1st November 2024**.

Each application should cover the aims, objectives and hypothesis of their research project, as well as details of the methods of research, expected outcomes and budgetary requirements. The application form is available for download on MSD Animal Health's Research Bursary web page ([www.msdahealthresearchbursary.co.uk](http://www.msdahealthresearchbursary.co.uk)). Applicants will be informed as to whether they are successful or not.

The successful applicant will be invited and expected to attend the annual MSD Animal Health Research Bursary Day to present their research conclusions and will have the opportunity to meet other veterinary student and veterinary nurse bursary recipients. Depending on circumstances, this event may take place online or at MSD Animal Health's headquarters in Milton Keynes. The date for the Research Bursary Day will be confirmed closer to the time.

If circumstances allow, an evening meal with fellow research bursary recipients and hotel accommodation on the preceding evening, will be organised and covered by MSD Animal Health.

Each bursary winner will be required to make a 20-25 minute presentation outlining the findings of their research. Based on the content of these presentations and the written reports an additional £1,000 top prize will be awarded for the best research project and a £500 runner-up prize. The two prize winners will have the opportunity of receiving a further £500 award if they present their findings at a relevant UK veterinary conference. This will be facilitated by MSD Animal Health with funding of hotel accommodation and delegate registration.

The reports will also be featured in MSD Animal Health's company and veterinary industry publicity. We look forward to receiving your application for 2024. In the meantime, if you require any further information or have any questions please do not hesitate to email; [msdahbursary@msd.com](mailto:msdahbursary@msd.com).

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