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**DES THOMPSON OBE FRCVS - BVBA VETERINARY STUDIES AWARD 2024 - JUDGING CRITERIA
(Option 1: Personal Statement)**

Applicants Name:

Institution:

Course title:

Circle: vet/vet nursing

Year of study:

Please provide a rating by placing an X in the appropriate response for each question.

Use the following system to rate the quality of the application content:

0 = *absent: information absent*

1 = *marginal: missing key information or description*

2 = *acceptable: provides some information but not overly informative*

3 = *good: provides the majority of key information*

4 = *exceptional: informative and comprehensive*

A. Behaviour Interest (24 points)

	absent 0	marginal 1	acceptable 2	good 3	exceptional 4
1. Gives examples of their own experiences relating to behaviour					
2. States behaviour qualifications, courses, conferences attended					
3. Informal activities to extend skill set (e.g. observing animals day to day)					
4. Examples of books, journals, they have read					
5. Refers to behaviour professionals/ organisations by name					
6. Has set up behaviour related clubs, talks, events, other; at their institution/elsewhere					

B. Behaviour and Veterinary Profession (16 points)

	absent 0	marginal 1	acceptable 2	good 3	exceptional 4
7. Discusses education and training in behaviour, evidence-based ideas					
8. Recognises a team approach/ working with paraprofessionals					
9. Supporting clients (prevention, problems), vets as role models					
10. Wider impact beyond the vet clinic (e.g. policy, legislation, education)					

C. What the BVBA award means to them (8 points)

	absent 0	marginal 1	acceptable 2	good 3	exceptional 4
11. Articulates opportunities for their development					
12. Articulates opportunities to impact on others (e.g. peers, clients, public, profession, etc.)					

D. Presentation of the application (8 points)

	absent 0	marginal 1	acceptable 2	good 3	exceptional 4
13. Coherent and readable (i.e. written in logical sequence, use of clear prose)					
14. Use of English, spelling, punctuation and grammar					

TOTAL SCORE ___ /56

Reviewer's Recommended Action

Please tick if appropriate

Highly recommended	
Reject	

Please provide any further comments: