

**BVBA VETERINARY STUDIES AWARD 2021 – JUDGING CRITERIA  
(Option 1: Personal Statement)**

Applicants Name:  
Institution:  
Course title:  
Year of study:

Circle: vet/vet nursing

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<br>0 | marginal<br>1 | acceptable<br>2 | good<br>3 | exceptional<br>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<br>0 | marginal<br>1 | acceptable<br>2 | good<br>3 | exceptional<br>4 |
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| 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<br>0 | marginal<br>1 | acceptable<br>2 | good<br>3 | exceptional<br>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<br>0 | marginal<br>1 | acceptable<br>2 | good<br>3 | exceptional<br>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

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| Highly recommended |  |
| Reject             |  |

Please provide any further comments: