

Open Position for AO VET Europe & Southern Africa Board Member with R&D-Competence

Job description

AO VET seeks: *Highly motivated individuals of regional repute and excellent scientific and clinical recognition. The applicants need to be able to work in a multi-cultural environment with no regional travel restrictions. They are expected to have the vision to contribute to the entire AO VET organization and to help us set new standards and position AO VET as a global leader in musculoskeletal veterinary surgery. AO VET is now seeking nominations and reapplications for the following position:*

Position available A member of the AO VET Europe & Southern Africa (ESA) Board with R&D competence for a 4-year term; this role will act also as a member of the AO VET R&D Commission

According to the terms of reference, to reflect the diversity of the region not more than two Board members are permitted from the same country (as determined by place of work rather than nationality), except in exceptional circumstances. This also includes the chair of the board.

Territory Regional

Reporting to AO VET Europe & Southern Africa Regional Board Chairperson (solid line) AND to the AO VET R&D Commission Chair (dotted line)

Term¹ 4 years (as outlined above), not renewable

Start date July 16, 2022

End date July 15, 2026

Requirements **General mandatory requirements**

- Veterinary surgeon in active practice in the Europe & Southern Africa Region
- Active AO VET Faculty and involved in at least one teaching event as Course Chair or Faculty in the last three years (table instructors and others who did not give any lectures are excluded)
- Have completed a Faculty Education Program (FEP)
- Motivated to shape the future of AO VET
- Regional reputation and excellent interpersonal skills
- Good/clear communicator, good listener with the ability to work in multi-cultural environments
- Prepared to spend the equivalent of an average of 1 day per month on AO VET affairs

- Team player who can work together to achieve goals
- Willing and prepared to travel regionally and internationally (no exclusions)
- Active AO VET member of a minimum of 12 months current and continuous duration

General desired requirements

- International experience (e.g. fellowship, faculty or research travel)
- Recognized member or officer of a key national, regional, or international veterinary association(s)
- Prior experience in veterinary university or veterinary practice management and/or other business operations (e.g. industry consultant, practice owner/operator, department lead)

R&D related

- Relevant research experience
- Good scientific reputation regionally, supported by high quality academic publications, journals, book chapters, etc.
- Experienced in exploratory, translational or clinical research studies
- Highly motivated to build, manage and sustain research programs

Responsibilities

- Be a member of the AO VET ESA Board AND the AO VET R&D Commission
- Ensure that the objectives of the AO VET ESA Board and the R&D Commission are achieved by fulfilling the duties of these bodies
- Protect the best interests of the AO VET Europe & Southern Africa Board as well as the R&D Commission
- Act in compliance with the bylaws and regulations of the AO Foundation
- Comply with the AO Code of Ethics and Shared values
- Closely collaborate with the members of the Europe & Southern Africa Board, the R&D Commission and the AO VET management staff toward fulfillment of the tasks of these bodies.
- Closely collaborate with the members of the R&D Commissions as a delegate of the Europe & Southern Africa Board.
- Attend, participate in, and contribute to in an efficient and effective manner to AO VET Europe & Southern Africa Board as well and R&D Commission meetings
- Prepare all necessary contributions and documentation connected therewith
- To ensure timely, fair, and transparent succession planning within the AO VET Europe & Southern Africa Board and the R&D Commission
- To help implement resolutions and actions of the AO VET Europe & Southern Africa Board as well as the R&D Commission
- Avoid conflict of interest in all interactions