

# AO VET Asia Pacific Board Member – Equine Competence

## Job description

AO VET seeks:	A highly motivated individual of regional repute and excellent scientific and clinical recognition. The applicant needs 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 applications for the following position:
Position available	<p>A member of the AO VET Asia Pacific (AP) Board with a particular focus on equine for a 3-year term.</p> <p>According to our terms of reference, and to properly reflect the cultural 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), unless there are exceptional circumstances. This includes the Chair of the board.</p>
Territory	Regional
Reporting to	AO VET Asia Pacific Regional Board Chair
Term <sup>1</sup>	3 years (as outlined above), renewable for a second term <sup>1</sup>
Start date	July 1, 2025
End date	June 30, 2028
Requirements	<p><b>General mandatory requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Veterinary surgeon in active clinical practice in the Asia Pacific Region</li><li>• Active AO VET Faculty; 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)</li><li>• Faculty Education Program (FEP) completed</li><li>• Motivated to shape the future of AO VET</li><li>• Regional reputation and excellent interpersonal skills</li><li>• Good/clear communicator with the ability to work in multi-cultural environments</li><li>• Good command of the English language spoken and written</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> Current Board members can apply for one more term in case they are in their first term. Any re-election shall follow the same procedure and rules as a regular election. If the person nominated for re-election is the only candidate, a 75% majority vote by the overall electorate is required. Both terms must be back-to-back without intervening time off.

- Prepared to spend the equivalent of an average of 1-2 days per month on AO VET affairs
- Team player who can work together with others to achieve common goals
- Willing and prepared to travel regionally and internationally (no exclusions)
- Active AO VET member of a minimum 12 months current and continuous duration

#### Equine related mandatory requirements

- Recognized and well connected with the regional and international Equine community
- Highly motivated to build and manage equine surgical educational programs (courses, seminars and webinars)

#### General desired requirements

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

#### Responsibilities

- Be a member of the AO VET Asia Pacific Board and promote equine interests in education, research and community development
- Ensure that the objectives of the AO VET Asia Pacific Board are achieved by fulfilling the duties
- Protect the best interests of the AO VET Asia Pacific Board
- Support and promote the AO VET business plan through the development of sponsor and partner relationships as well as leveraging other means of promoting our educational activities.
- 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 other members of the AO VET Asia Pacific Board and AO VET management staff towards fulfillment of the tasks of these bodies
- Attend, participate in, and contribute to efficient & effective AO VET Asia Pacific Board meetings (online and offline)
- Maintain close liaison with equine colleagues in AO VET outside Asia Pacific to ensure consistency and quality of equine educational offerings in the region
- Prepare all necessary contributions and documentation connected therewith
- Ensure timely, fair, and transparent succession planning within the AO VET Asia Pacific Board for Equine representation
- To help implement resolutions and actions of the AO VET Asia Pacific Board
- Avoid conflict of interest in all interactions