

Economic Initiatives and Education Integrated Outreach (EIEIO) Grant Application

The SAVMA Governmental Affairs Committee and Education and Professional Development Committee are offering a grant to veterinary students and veterinary student organizations to provide funding for awareness of the current financial concerns for veterinary students.

These events may include but is not limited to: letters to government officials, invitation of government officials and/or leaders to events involving student participation, travel of students to meetings concerning budgets, webinars, or other economic education events. Economic education events could be (but are not limited to) lectures or wet-labs that educate students on managing finances and understanding current loan repayment options.

These grants, up to \$1000, will be awarded to the applications which best demonstrate innovation, the potential to impact a large number of students, and accurate presentation of a topic(s) related to economic issues for veterinary students. The GAC and EPDC hope that with this grant, veterinary students will have the opportunity for exposure to current and practical topics that may not otherwise be included in the typical veterinary curriculum.

Please return your completed grant application to SAVMA Governmental Affairs at gac.savma@gmail.com . Be sure to include "EIEIO Grant" in the subject line of your message.

All grant applications must be submitted a maximum of **30 days following** the event. If money is needed prior to the event applications may be submitted but please indicate why below under the section "amount of money your club is requesting for the event" . Applications will be reviewed on a first-come first-serve basis during the SAVMA fiscal year, which begins on September 1st.

Please stay within the word limits that are imposed and provide all required information.

- Student/Group Name:
- Veterinary School:
- Student Contact Name:
- Contact E-mail Address:
- Name of Event:

- Date of Event:
- Estimated Number of Students Attending the Event (if the event is a conference how many students from YOUR school are attending):
- Is your event open to the entire student body or only club members?
- Description of Event (Limit 200 words):
- How does this event address economic or government affairs in a way that is not normally encountered in your school's curriculum? What makes your program unique?
- Tentative Agenda for event:
- Itemized Budget for Event (costs incurred for your club only):
- Amount of money your club is requesting for the event:
- What other sources of funding have you applied for OR already received for this event; be specific and list amounts?
- Summary of event for Vet Gazette publication :

Winners of these grants **must acknowledge SAVMA and the EIEIO Grant** at the event, in addition to submitting a brief statement summarizing the event to the SAVMA GAC for publication in The Vet Gazette.

Applications must be submitted by a student member of SAVMA that qualifies with "good standing" status in the organization.

Events must not provide alcohol and funding must not be used for gifts to speakers. Travel for speakers may be included if so specified in the itemized budget. Applications that fail to stay within these limits or to provide all required information will NOT be considered for funding at this time.