
Professional Experience

1. Did your veterinary college/school provide coursework or curriculum related to animal welfare? (Please check all that apply)
   a. Yes, my veterinary college/school provided animal welfare coursework or curriculum as a stand-alone required course
   b. Yes, my veterinary college/school provided animal welfare coursework or curriculum as a section of required course(s)
   c. Yes, my veterinary college/school provided animal welfare coursework or curriculum as an elective course
   d. Yes, my veterinary college/school provided animal welfare coursework or curriculum as extra-curricular activities (workshops, lunch and learn, student club, etc.)
   e. No, animal welfare was not included in my veterinary college/school coursework or curriculum
   f. Other (please specify) ______________________________

2. What areas did you focus on in your coursework or curriculum related to animal welfare? (Please check all that apply)
   a. General animal welfare principles (e.g., five freedoms, euthanasia, pain)
   b. Companion animal welfare issues (e.g., spay/neuter, declawing, tail docking)
   c. Equine welfare issues (e.g., horse slaughter, soring, racehorse medications, cart horses)
d. Livestock welfare issues (e.g., religious slaughter, feed supplements, housing conditions, branding, dehorning)

e. None, animal welfare was not included in my veterinary college/school course coursework or curriculum

f. Other (please specify) ______________________________

3. Which of the following best describes where your veterinary study or practice fits into your professional trajectory?

   a. Veterinary practice is or will be my first career

   b. Veterinary practice could be considered a second career

   c. Veterinary practice could be considered one of several careers I have held in my professional life

   d. Other (please specify) __________________

AWJAC Experience

4. How many times have you participated in the Animal Welfare Judging/Assessment Contest?

   a. 0

   b. 1

   c. 2

   d. 3

   e. 4+
5. What originally prompted you to participate in the AWJAC? (Please check all that apply)
   a. I was interested in animal welfare
   b. I wanted to develop useful animal welfare assessment skills
   c. I wanted to develop useful communication skills
   d. I wanted to build my resume
   e. I thought it would be a fun event
   f. My peers asked me to
   g. I wanted to win an award
   h. I wanted to expand my professional network
   i. Other (please specify) _____________________________

6. Did your veterinary college/school provide a faculty adviser/coach to support your preparation for the AWJAC?
   a. Yes, my veterinary college/school provided a faculty adviser/coach that also taught animal welfare curriculum
   b. Yes, my veterinary college/school provided a faculty adviser/coach that did not teach animal welfare curriculum
   c. No, my veterinary college/school did not provide a faculty adviser/coach. However, I identified a mentor outside the school programming (e.g., faculty from another school or department, practicing veterinarian)
d. No, my veterinary college/school did not provide a faculty adviser/coach nor did I identify a mentor outside the school programming.

e. Other (please specify) ______________________________

7. Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statements since participating in the AWJAC:

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<th>Strongly Disagree</th>
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a. I have increased my interest in animal welfare

b. My confidence has increased in animal welfare practices

c. I encourage others to pursue interest in animal welfare topics

d. I have shifted my career toward an animal welfare specialization

e. I think more critically about animal welfare topics

f. I expanded my professional network in animal welfare specialization

8. Please select the response that best represents your beliefs or practices BEFORE participating in the AWJAC

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9. Please select the response that best represents your beliefs or practices AFTER participating in the AWJAC

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a. I believe animal welfare topics were adequately addressed in my educational curriculum

b. I believe animal welfare topics were adequately addressed in my educational curriculum in a way that addresses the public demand for veterinarians to be knowledgeable of this subject.

c. I engage with animal welfare topics in my professional decision-making

d. I make career choices based on my interest in animal welfare

e. My interest in animal welfare shapes my professional career choices
10. Did you receive an achievement award when you participated in AWJAC?

a. Yes, I received an individual achievement award
b. Yes, my team received an achievement award
c. Yes, I received an individual achievement award and my team received an achievement award
d. No, I did not receive an individual achievement award nor did my team receive an achievement award
e. I don’t recall at this time

Demographic Questions

11. Which of the following best describes the area where you grew up in (i.e., spent the majority of your childhood prior to the age of 18)?

a. An urban environment
b. A suburban environment
c. A rural environment

12. Which of the following areas did you obtain your pre-veterinary degrees or areas of study in?

a. Natural science (e.g., agriculture, forestry, animal science, food science, earth science)
b. Physical science (e.g., biology, physics, chemistry, genetics)
c. Social science (e.g., anthropology, psychology, sociology, political science, law, education)

d. Humanities (e.g., literature, language, history, philosophy)

e. Fine arts (e.g., visual arts, performing arts, poetry)

f. Mathematics (e.g., accounting, statistics)

g. Other (please specify) ______________________________

13. In what year did you or will you graduate from veterinary school?

14. What is the highest degree or level of school you completed prior to veterinary school? (If you’re currently enrolled in school, please indicate the highest degree you have received.)

   a. High school degree or equivalent (e.g. GED)

   b. Some college, no degree

   c. Trade/technical/vocational training

   d. Associate degree (e.g. AA, AS)

   e. Bachelor’s degree (e.g. BA, BS)

   f. Master’s degree (e.g. MA, MS, MEd)

   g. Professional degree (e.g. MD, DDS, JD)

   h. Doctorate (e.g. PhD, EdD)

   i. Prefer not to answer
15. To which gender identity do you most identify?
   a. Male/Man
   b. Female/Woman
   c. Prefer not to answer
   d. In another way, please specify ________________

16. In what year were you born?

17. If you would like to comment on anything covered in the survey or about something that is important to you related to animal welfare or the AWJAC, please do so in the space provided below.

Interview Recruitment

18. Are you interested in being interviewed about your experiences?