**FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS – 2023/2024**

**FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND ANIMAL SCIENCE**

* **Applications are called for the following bursaries for students who require financial assistance.**
* **Please read the eligibility criteria carefully and use the application form provided to apply for these bursaries.**

**Eligibility Criteria**

Please read the details carefully and decide which bursary you wish to apply for based on your financial need and eligibility. **Note that some bursaries are restricted to students of specific batches**.

**01. Professor Leslie Gunawardana Memorial Bursaries**

* This bursary is available for **five** students of **Batch** **2020/2021** who require financial assistance.
* The selected students will receive financial assistance during the academic year 2023/2024.
* The annual value of the bursary is Rs. 60,000/- which will be awarded in ten equal instalments during each academic year of the selected student.
* The recipient will **receive the bursary for all five years** of his/ her academic programme (i.e. five annual grants of Rs. 60,000/- per year for a total value of Rs. 300,000.00).

**02. Dr. Ajantha Horadagoda Memorial Bursary**

* This bursary is available for **one** student of **Batch** **2020/2021** who requires financial assistance.
* The selected student will receive financial assistance during the academic year 2022/ 2023.
* The total value of the bursary is Rs.24,000/- which will be awarded in four equal instalments during the academic year 2022/ 2023.

**03. Bursary of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science**

* This bursary is available for **one** student who requires financial assistance (not restricted to a specific batch).
* The selected student will receive financial assistance during the academic year 2023/ 2024.
* The total value of the bursary is Rs. 50,000/- which will be awarded in ten equal instalments during the academic year 2023/ 2024.

**04. Bursaries from the Veterinary Alumni Association of Peradeniya – Oceania Chapter**

* This bursary is available for **nine** students who require financial assistance (not restricted to any batch).
* The selected students will receive financial assistance during the academic year 2023/ 2024.
* The total value of the bursary is Rs. 60,000/- which will be awarded in twelve equal instalments during the academic year 2023/ 2024.

**05. Bursary from the Veterinary Alumni Association of Peradeniya**

* This bursary is available for **one** student who requires financial assistance (not restricted to a specific batch).
* The selected student will receive financial assistance during the academic year 2023/ 2024.
* The total value of the bursary is Rs. 50,000/- which will be awarded in ten equal instalments during the academic year 2023/ 2024.

**06. Bursary from the Veterinary Alumni Association of Peradeniya for a Third-year Student**

* This bursary is available for **one** student of **Batch** **2017/ 2018** who requires financial assistance.
* The selected student will receive financial assistance during the academic year 2023/ 2024.
* The total value of the bursary is Rs. 60,000/- which will be awarded in ten equal instalments during the academic year 2023/ 2024.

**07. Best Care Animal Hospital Bursary**

* This bursary is available for **four** students who require financial assistance.
* **One** student **each** from **Batches 2020/2021, 2019/2020, 2018/2019,** and **2017/2018**, will be selected for this bursary.
* The selected students will receive financial assistance during the academic year 2023/ 2024.
* The total value of each bursary is Rs. 50,000/- which will be awarded in ten equal instalments during the academic year 2023/ 2024.

**08. Bursaries of the Sri Lanka Veterinary Association**

* This bursary is available for **two** students of **Batch** **2020/2021** who require financial assistance.
* The selected students will receive financial assistance during the academic year 2023/2024.
* The total value of each bursary is Rs. 50,000/- which will be awarded in ten equal instalments during the academic year 2023/2024.

Application forms can be downloaded from the VeLS or obtained from the Student Services Division of the faculty. Completed applications together with relevant supporting documents should be sent via registered post or handed over in a sealed envelope addressed to the “Senior Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya” **on or before 1630 hrs on 30th January 2023**.

**Conditions of the Bursaries**

The following conditions are applicable for all bursaries listed above:

1. Students who receive bursaries need to be registered in the faculty for the respective academic year for which they receive the bursary.
2. If a student is found to have falsified details in the application, he/ she will be disqualified from consideration for a bursary. If he/ she has already received financial aid in part, it will be discontinued immediately and the student concerned will be barred from applying for future financial aid. Further, the student will have to fully reimburse funds already received under the bursary.
3. The Bursary will be discontinued for students who repeatedly get referred in examinations and as a consequence are in a different batch that that they were originally registered in. However, if a student has deferred their batch for a valid reason (e.g. medical condition), their bursaries will be continued although the total value/ duration of the bursary will not be increased (applicable to students who receive the Bursary of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science).
4. Students who have received disciplinary action in the University are automatically disqualified from consideration for a bursary.
5. If a student who receives financial aid commits any act categorized as an offense under University Rules and Regulations, which calls for disciplinary action, the Bursary will be discontinued immediately and the student concerned will be barred from applying for future financial aid.
6. It is necessary to have 80% attendance for each semester that a student receives a bursary.

All applications will be screened by a Selection Committee appointed by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science. The decision of Selection Committee will be final.