

## Resources for Veterinary Students

Students are highly encouraged to seek local mentors at their veterinary college, including ASLAP liaisons (if uncertain whom the contact is, see: <http://www.aslap.org/liaisonlist.php>) and veterinarians working within campus animal care resources.

Opportunity/Course	Website/Contact	Description
<b>Summer, Internship, Externship, and Research Opportunities</b>		
ACLAM Externship Program	<a href="http://www.aclam.org/pathways/index.html">http://www.aclam.org/pathways/index.html</a>	Two to twelve week long rotations that may be scheduled during the year. Partial or complete travel support provided by the host institution. See website for listing of eligible institutions with externship awards.
Summer employment/preceptorships in laboratory animal medicine	<a href="http://www.aslap.org/preceptorships.php">http://www.aslap.org/preceptorships.php</a>	Opportunities for summer employment with emphasis on experiential learning in laboratory animal medicine
Primate-specific externships for veterinary students	<a href="http://www.aslap.org/primateexternships.pdf">http://www.aslap.org/primateexternships.pdf</a>	Externships with a focus on nonhuman primate medicine in research settings
Merck-Merial Summer Scholarship Program (National Veterinary Scholars Program)	<a href="http://www.merckmerialscholars.com/programs.html">http://www.merckmerialscholars.com/programs.html</a>	Summer employment opportunities with a research focus. Students are expected to participate in research project and present project results at a national symposium. Travel support is provided to attend the symposium. Note that the program encourages students to participate at veterinary colleges other than the one that they are currently attending.
NIH T-35 summer student research awards	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/pa-05-117_contacts.htm">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/pa-05-117_contacts.htm</a>	Summer research employment opportunities for veterinary students funded by the National Institutes of Health (USA)
NSERC summer student scholarships (USRA)	<a href="http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp">http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp</a>	Summer research employment opportunities for veterinary students funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
In-College summer student leadership programs/research assistantships	See individual veterinary college websites	Summer research employment opportunities for veterinary students.
<b>Laboratory Animal Medicine Veterinary Student Awards</b>		
ASLAP Student Award	Contact ASLAP faculty liaison at your College for assistance with application. If uncertain whom the contact is, see: <a href="http://www.aslap.org/liaisonlist.php">http://www.aslap.org/liaisonlist.php</a>	Award for veterinary students demonstrating outstanding potential in laboratory animal medicine. Award consists of a certificate, \$300, and a 1 year membership in ASLAP
ASLAP Student Travel Award (Note: only students from colleges with formal ASLAP Student Chapters are eligible to apply)	Contact ASLAP faculty liaison at your College for assistance with application. If uncertain whom the contact is, see: <a href="http://www.aslap.org/liaisonlist.php">http://www.aslap.org/liaisonlist.php</a>	Award for veterinary students demonstrating outstanding potential in laboratory animal medicine. Award consists of travel support to attend the National AALAS meeting in the fall of each year and meeting registration.

Charles River Short Course Scholarship	<a href="http://www.criver.com/en-US/AboutUs/HumaneCareInitiative/AnimalWelfareGiving/Pages/Short_Course_Student_Veterinarian_Scholarship.aspx">http://www.criver.com/en-US/AboutUs/HumaneCareInitiative/AnimalWelfareGiving/Pages/Short_Course_Student_Veterinarian_Scholarship.aspx</a>	One week intensive short course on current issues related to laboratory animal science. Held in the early summer annually. Scholarship provides course registration, and travel and accommodation support to attend the course.
ACLAM Travel Award - Charles River Short Course	See <a href="http://www.aclam.org">www.aclam.org</a> for details under Career Pathways.	ACLAM sponsors 2 students annually to attend the Charles River Short Course
CALAM Student Award	Contact CALAM faculty liaison at your College for assistance with application. If uncertain who the contact is, see: <a href="http://www.calam-acmal.org">www.calam-acmal.org</a> . Also subject to terms of local college Awards Committee.	CALAM provides a plaque and \$250 award annually to a student at each Canadian veterinary college who submits the best case report in laboratory animal medicine. Winning case reports are published in the CALAM newsletter in May of each year.

**General Resources for Laboratory Animal Medicine**

ACLAM	<a href="http://www.aclam.org">www.aclam.org</a>	American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
ASLAP	<a href="http://www.aslap.org">www.aslap.org</a>	American Society for Laboratory Animal Practitioners
APV	<a href="http://www.primatetvets.org">www.primatetvets.org</a>	Association of Primate Veterinarians
CALAM	<a href="http://www.calam-acmal.org">www.calam-acmal.org</a>	Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Medicine
AALAS	<a href="http://www.aalas.org">www.aalas.org</a>	American Association for Laboratory Animal Science