










AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SWINE VETERINARIANS FOUNDATION

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\$3,300 Veterinary Internship Stipend **Attention ALL Current 1st and 2nd Year Veterinary Students** **No Experience Required**

The National Pork Industry Foundation (NPIF) has provided funding for six veterinary students to gain experience in the swine industry through a summer internship with a swine practitioner. The NPIF stipends are intended for any 1st or 2nd year veterinary student, regardless of any previous swine experiences. Students with little to no experience are highly encouraged to apply. The swine industry is rapidly changing and evolving and there is a demand for veterinarians dedicated to this industry. The role of the veterinarian is vitally important in producing a safe, wholesome pork product in an efficient and responsible manner. If you have any interest in exploring the field of swine veterinary medicine, this is the perfect opportunity – you will gain valuable experience and be paid well for it.

Requirements for receipt of the stipend:

-  Be a 1st or 2nd year student at a US veterinary school
-  Be a student member of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians (AASV)
-  Have an interest in gaining experience in the swine industry by completing at least a one-month internship with a swine practitioner
 - We will assist you in finding an appropriate practitioner as your mentor
-  Apply to the American Association of Swine Veterinarians Foundation (AASVF) office **by October 31, 2011**
 - Submit NPIF grant application (available at www.aasv.org/students/npif.php) along with a 1-2 page resume to:
 - NPIF Internship Grant Application
 - AASV Student Recruitment Committee
 - 830 26th Street
 - Perry, IA 50220-2328
 - aasv@aasv.org (email submission is preferred)
 - Please note: Do not submit letters of recommendation; please only include contact information for your references where it is requested in the application. The review committee will contact your references as it is deemed necessary.
-  Grant recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the AASV Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, March 10-13, 2012, to meet with their summer mentor (an additional \$200 travel stipend is available from AASV for student attendance at the annual meeting)
-  Grant recipients are also encouraged to attend the Lemman Conference: September 15-18, 2012 in St. Paul, Minnesota
-  Grant recipients will submit a written summary and evaluation of their experiences upon completion of the program

Please direct any questions or comments to Amanda Sponheim, DVM (AASV Student Recruitment Committee) at amanda.sponheim@boehringer-ingelheim.com, or call 641-590-6389.

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