



VetNEST - *Veterinary Network of European Student and Staff Transfer* is a network of multiple universities and faculties of veterinary medicine in **Brno, Budapest, Kosice, Vienna, Ljubljana, Wrocław and Zagreb**. The veterinary faculties in **Sarajevo and Skopje** have been granted observer status.

Together with the faculties of veterinary medicine in **Belgrade, Pristina and Tirana**, they form the *VetNEST-Extended network*, whose mobility activities have been funded by **CEEPUS** (*Central European Exchange Program for University Studies*) for many years.

TOPICS

- ANIMAL WELFARE
- VETERINARY ETHICS
- LAW
- COMMUNICATION

FEATURES

- FARM VISIT
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- TEACHING LANGUAGE WILL BE ENGLISH
- NO COURSE FEES

SCHOLARSHIP*

Eligible students* will be granted a CEEPUS Scholarship
(575,00 EUR to cover accommodation and travel costs)

Organizers and lecturers

Prof. Dr. H. **GRIMM**, Vienna
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VetNEST Summer School 2024

Animal Welfare, Veterinary Ethics, Law and Communication Skills

07 – 12 July 2024, Vienna, Austria

Who: Eligible students of veterinary medicine (from the 5th semester) or related fields with a strong interest in animal welfare, veterinary ethics, law and communication. (two participants from each VetNEST-Extended partner institution – see top left box)

What: This Summer School will include lectures and practical work, group activities and a farm visit with a focus on animal welfare, veterinary ethics, law, communication and conflict-management.

Participants will improve their communication strategies and become familiar with important and diverging concepts of animal health and diseases and learn about responsibilities as a veterinarian in different contexts. They will learn how to speak up for animal welfare and apply professional veterinary ethics with a focus on farm animals, while being a service provider. Students will work practically on diverse cases with the intention of working on different customer demands.

Topics include: • Management input on cattle farms and food production systems • Resource based inputs • Animal-based measures in different systems • Expectations of consumers that food be produced locally or regionally with acceptable animal welfare conditions • Communication skills • Legal basis and policy measures • Dealing with moral challenges as a veterinarian

Details about location, lecturers and program can be found on the official website

Why: To learn about responsibilities of veterinary professionals in farms, food production systems, industrialized agriculture and in providing medicinal care

Where: Course work will be based at the **Vetmeduni Campus** in Vienna and accommodation is arranged in a nearby student dormitory. Students are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

When: July 07th – 12th 2024
Application deadline May 10th, 2024

How to apply:

Please sign up and submit applications only via the official website:

<https://fvm.ukim.edu.mk/vetnest- Summerschool/>

Applications must include:

- statement of motivation and interest (between 500 and 750 words)
- background information about the student

Successful applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline (May 20th, 2024). They will then be asked to submit their CEEPUS applications (scholarship).

3 ECTS Credits will be awarded to successful participants. They include preparatory work, 4 days of lectures and a farm visit during the Summer School. Further, a final essay of max. 1000 words must be submitted afterwards.

* For participants from VetNEST-Extended member institutions only (see box at top left hand corner)