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**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 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.

# VetNEST Summer School 2019

## Animal Welfare, Veterinary Ethics, Law and Communication Skills

### 21 – 27 July 2019, Vienna, Austria

**Who:** Eligible students with a strong interest in animal welfare, veterinary ethics, law and communication skills.  
(two participants from each VetNEST-Extended partner institution – see top left box)

**What:** This Summer School will include class and practical work, group activities and farm visits with a focus on animal welfare, 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, learn about responsibilities to being professional as a vet in different roles. Learn how you can speak up for animal welfare and apply professional veterinary ethics in small and large scale production systems, 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 small-scale farms and extensive 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 ●  
Details about location, lecturers and program can be found on the official website (see below)

**Why:** To learn about responsibilities of veterinary professionals in small-scale farms, extensive production systems and industrialized agriculture.

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

**When:** July 21st – 27th 2019  
**Application deadline February 28, 2019**

**How to participate:**  
Please sign up and submit applications only via the official website:

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

Applications must include:

- Motivation letter (min. 300, max. 500 words)
- Curriculum vitae in Europass format
- Short Letter of Recommendation (e.g. from a faculty member)
- Transcript of Records (if possible in English)

Successful applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline. They will then be asked to submit their CEEPUS applications (scholarship) by March 22, 2019.

**3 ECTS Credits** will be awarded to successful participants.

TOPICS

ANIMAL WELFARE  
VETERINARY ETHICS  
LAW  
COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT

FEATURES

FARM VISITS  
SOCIAL EVENTS  
TEACHING LANGUAGE  
WILL BE ENGLISH  
NO COURSE FEES

SCHOLARSHIP\*

Eligible students\* will be granted a CEEPUS Scholarship  
(525,00 EUR to cover accommodation and travel costs)

### Organizers and lecturers

Prof. Dr. H. **GRIMM**, Vienna  
Prof. Dr. V. **ILIESKI**, Skopje

Prof. Dr. M. **KUHAR**, Ljubljana  
Assoc.Prof. Dr. K. **SEVERIN**, Zagreb  
DVM M. **RADESKI**, Skopje

and others ...

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