

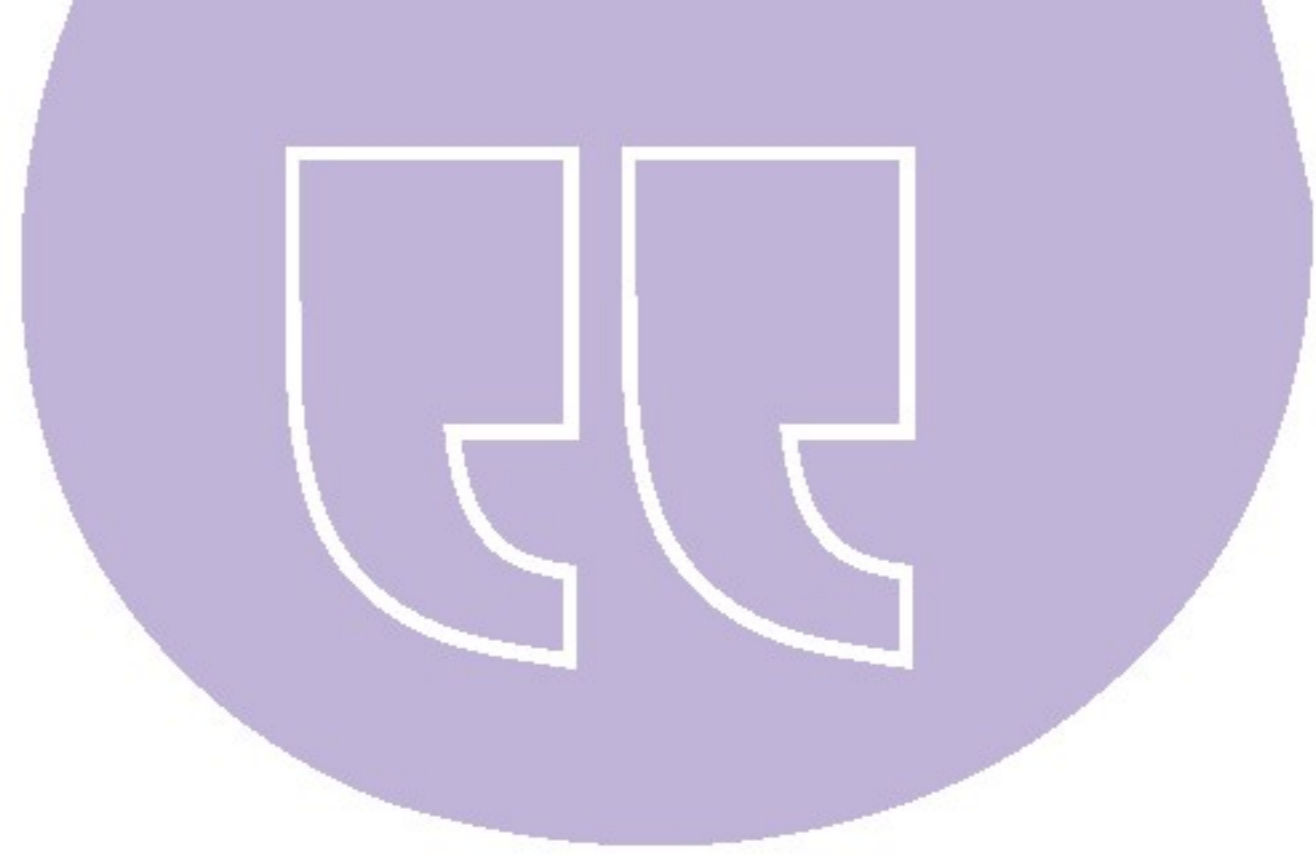


Top tips for your CV (including getting past AI)

- Two pages is preferable for most new graduate positions.
- Be prepared to tailor your CV for each job you are interested in.
- We recommend not including a headshot. Space on your CV is limited, and additional graphics can distract from your skills. Depending on whether the employer is using an Applicant Tracking System (ATS), it could also skew the presentation of information to the recruiter.

- Use a standard format and size (11 or 12 font (AI can't read content in tables))
- Use an email address that sounds professional – your name, rather than a nickname!
- Use a professional-looking photo
- Don't use too many photos
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- Remember to include any awards and scholarships if relevant.
- Ask someone to double-check the spelling and grammar.

For more tips, visit writecv@bva.com



"I had quite strict criteria, so I only applied for a few jobs, and it took a bit longer to find one than some of the others in my year."

● JAMES SWANN

"When deciding on jobs, an important factor for me was consideration of working hours and how it would fit into my lifestyle. Veterinary work does often involve unsociable hours and it is during these experiences when we can really learn a lot. However, it's important to look at whether the job involves on call, nights, and weekends, and how often. I wanted to ensure the job gave me a good range of experience but with flexibility that would suit my hobbies and lifestyle."

● GRACE HARMAN

"The interview can be a great opportunity to find out more about the practice and the people who work there. It's all in the practice to suit the right fit for you, but be honest if you're not sure. Don't try to pretend yourself to be something you're not."

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