

Role profile: AWF Education Committee member

Purpose of role:

The Education Committee is responsible for developing, delivering and evaluating the AWF's range of educational outputs for veterinary professionals and the wider animal welfare community, working collaboratively with the AWF Board and the BVA wherever possible.

Committee members will collectively oversee the delivery of educational activities, while individual members will act as points of contact for specific projects and initiatives.

Key responsibilities:

- Plan the AWF Discussion Forum (DF), considering priority welfare issues, including current and proposed research proposals, areas of interest identified by the AWF Board and requests from BVA and other professional bodies to decide on the content and a potential theme for the event.
- Identify potential speakers and Chairs for the DF and work with the AWF Charity Operations Manager to issue invitations.
- Identify suitable AWF funded projects and student research projects to be showcased at the DF.
- Finalise the programme for the DF and work with the Charity Operations Manager to promote the event.
- Work with the Charity Operations Manager to secure sponsorship for the event.
- Monitor discussions and developments across the wider animal welfare profession to identify emerging topics for future events
- Deliver, monitor, and evaluate AWF's range of student talks and case studies
- Develop and expand the student talk programme, increasing the number of speakers and range of topics to broaden educational reach.
- Collaborate with the BVA to identify and pursue opportunities for joint educational initiatives
- With the Charity Operations Manager identify and approach suitable sponsors/funders for these activities and promote these opportunities to professional networks.
- Develop educational contacts and partnerships to enhance AWF's educational reach and impact.
- Liaise with the Research Committee to identify projects which could be further supported to develop further educational outputs and where these may be disseminated
- Identify and where appropriate develop approved educational outputs to enhance the impact of AWF funded research.

Knowledge, skills, and expertise:

- Relevant experience in academia, veterinary practice or working in animal welfare
- Commitment to the charity's objectives, aims and values.
- Willingness to devote time to carry out responsibilities.
- Ability to work successfully as part of a team, communicate effectively with others and think creatively.
- A sound understanding of education and research

Other information:

Attendance at external events, including occasional overnight stays within the UK, is required.