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**Merial Veterinary Scholars Program**

# Application Form for European Programs for Summer 2017: France

**Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. January 16, 2017**

**Please save the completed form using this model of file name : MVSP2016\_*University\_Name*.pdf and submit it by e-mail to** [**ludovic.freyburger@vetagro-sup.fr**](mailto:ludovic.freyburger@vetagro-sup.fr)

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**Academic History:**

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| Degree | Institution | Major | GPA |
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| Current GPA in DVM program: | | |  |

**GRE scores** : Verbal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Analytical\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have a graduate degree, what was the area of study?

Are you currently enrolled in a combined DVM-MS program? **Yes No**

Are you currently enrolled in a combined DVM-PhD program? **Yes No**

Are you currently enrolled in a DVM-MPH program? **Yes No**

**Professional experience**

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| Type of job\* | Institution | Duration | Tasks |
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\* Lab assistant, Teaching assistant, etc.

**Honors and Awards**

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| Distinction | Institution | Year |
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**Language Skills:** Students interested in any of the programs in France need to have competency in communicating in French for their daily needs. Please, check when the following affirmations are right :

Compréhension écrite

Je n'ai jamais lu d'article en français  
Je peux comprendre les points significatifs d'un article dans mon domaine et identifier les conclusions  
Je peux adapter ma lecture à des objectifs (sauter un paragraphe qui ne m'intéresse pas, par exemple) sans que cela gène ma compréhension  
  
Compréhension orale  
Je peux comprendre dans le détail un documentaire ou les informations télévisuelles  
Je peux comprendre les points principaux dans un documentaire mais je ne comprends pas les détails  
  
Interaction orale  
Je peux comprendre et répondre quand je fais mes courses  
Je peux poser des questions et comprendre dans le détail lorsqu'on m'explique ce que je dois faire  
Je peux converser avec un collègue qui s'adresse à moi  
Je peux participer à une conversation avec plusieurs collègues et répondre même si la question ne m'était pas directement adressée  
  
Expression orale en continu  
Je peux faire une brève présentation préparée sur mon travail de recherche mais je ne peux pas répondre aux questions  
Je peux faire une présentation préparée dans laquelle je peux expliquer les points importants avec précision Je peux répondre aux questions, mais j'ai parfois besoin qu'elles soient répétées  
Je peux répondre aux auditeurs spontanément et de façon détaillée

Please list **in French** all the formal and informal training received including dates and levels of proficiency reached, starting with elementary, middle or high school through college as may be relevant. In addition, address your comfort level in navigating daily life in France on your own.

**Provide in French a personal statement explaining your motivation for obtaining training in France as well as explaining your interest in obtaining veterinary research training experience. You can use as much space as you would like.**

**Please indicate your level of commitment to this program:**

**Yes No** I will commit to the full 9 to 11-week program without interruptions.

**Yes No** I will not be participating in any extracurricular activitie that would interfere with the research program.

**Yes No** I will commit to attending all seminars and field trips associated with the program.

**Yes No** I agree to present the project and some results of my research in French (15-20 minutes of oral presentation) during my internship as well as in poster format (in English) at the Merial-NIH Veterinary Scholars Symposium to be hosted by the National Institutes of Health in Washington, DC, August 3 to August 6, 2017.

**Yes No** If my mentor consider that the results of my research project could be published, I agree to help and take part to the writing of the publication, even if this will occur after my internship.

**Yes No** I agree to follow the university rules and regulations pertaining to my work at the host institution.

**Yes No** If I am preselected, I will accept an oral interview in French by internet (skype), with at least the French Program Director attending.

**Please class in order of priority the programs you would like to apply for.** At all four schools the students will be supervised by experienced research staff and participate in all relevant activities organized within and outside the research group. They will be directly under the responsibility of the mentor who is responsible for the research subject. Extracurricular activities will be organised by the schools. This sorting will not interfere with the selection process.

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| **Programs in France** | |
|  | **Lyon, France (**[website](http://www.vetagro-sup.fr/international/international_students/programmes-de-stage/)):  Construction of an ethogram of the poultry red mite Dermanyssus gallinae and study of his terrestrial locomotion |
|  | **Lyon, France (**[website](http://www.vetagro-sup.fr/international/international_students/programmes-de-stage/)):  Detection of Babesia caballi, Theileria equi, Borrelia burgdorferi and Anaplasma phagocytophilum in ticks sampled on horses in French Camargue |
|  | **Nantes, France** ([website](http://www.oniris-nantes.fr/recherche/la-formation-a-et-par-la-recherche/merial-veterinary-scholarship/)):  Beta-cell extracellular vesicles and miRNAs in islet transplantation |
|  | **Nantes, France** ([website](http://www.oniris-nantes.fr/recherche/la-formation-a-et-par-la-recherche/merial-veterinary-scholarship/)):  Immune response in the context of co-infections with respiratory pathogens in pigs |
|  | **Paris (Alfort), France (**[website](http://www.vet-alfort.fr/web/fr/73-etudier-a-l-etranger.php)**):**  Total liquid ventilation and cardiopulmonary resuscitation |
|  | **Paris (Alfort), France (**[website](http://www.vet-alfort.fr/web/fr/73-etudier-a-l-etranger.php)**):**  Pharmacological therapy in a preclinical canine model of Duchenne muscular dystrophy: from ex vivo to in vivo assessment of an NHE-1 inhibitor |
|  | **Toulouse, France (**[website](http://www.envt.fr/menu-og-36/etudiants-%C3%A9trangers)**):**  Molecular epidemiology of infectious bronchitis viruses in Morocco |
|  | **Toulouse, France (**[website](http://www.envt.fr/menu-og-36/etudiants-%C3%A9trangers)**):**  Influenza “D” virus: which host range for this novel pathogen? |

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