**Dennis Shute Award**

**Award Description:**

The Dr Dennis Shute Memorial Award is offered annually to a WCVM Graduate Student, intern or non-faculty resident with a demonstrated interest in Small Animal medicine, especially dogs and cats. The recipient must have written an article acceptable for publication. The WCVM Awards Committee will make the final selection.

**Number of awards:** Minimum of 1 per year

**Value of award:** Minimum of $1000

**Deadline for submission:** April 1

**Application submission:** *https://wcvm.usask.ca/students/graduate-program/graduate-programs.php*

**Announcement of results:** The award will be presented at the WCVM Spring award ceremony.

**Eligibility:**

To be considered for the Award, applicants must be:

1. Enrolled in a recognized graduate program with the University of Saskatchewan’s College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies at the time the award is granted;
2. A graduate student in good standing of a department within the WCVM, and
3. Supervised or co-supervised by a member of the WCVM faculty (not an adjunct member)  
   **Eligibility:**
4. Graduate students must be entering or registered in a WCVM graduate program with a WCVM faculty member (not adjunct) as their primary supervisor.
5. Student must be in good standing within their program and with the College of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies.
6. Students must have written a case report that was accepted for publication.

**Application package:**

1. Applicants must submit a copy of their case report.
2. A letter of recommendation from the student’s supervisor that speaks to the quality for the case report publication.
3. Applicants must submit a copy of their CV and most recent transcripts

Applications must be submitted by **April 1.** Please use the WCVM [Graduate Student website](https://wcvm.usask.ca/students/graduate-program/graduate-programs.php) to apply.

**Evaluation criteria:**

1. Case report publication

* Impact of publication journal
* Impact of the case report in the field of animal medicine

1. Academic record, such as

* transcripts
* duration of previous studies
* Program requirements and courses pursued
* course load
* relative standing in program (if available)