**Equine Foundation of Canada Award**

**Award Description:**

To recognize a WCVM graduate student who has demonstrated an interest and scientific merit in equine research

**Number:** One

**Value:** up to $5500

**Deadline:** April 1

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

**Announcement of results:** Spring banquet award ceremony

**Eligibility:**

1. Graduate students must be entering or registered in a WCVM graduate program with a WCVM faculty member (not adjunct) as their primary supervisor.
2. Student must be in good standing within their program and with the College of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies.
3. Students must be working in the field of equine medicine.

**Application packages:**

1. Applicants must submit a one-page essay detailing their research project in equine medicine.
2. A letter of recommendation from the student’s supervisor that attests to the quality and importance of their medical or scientific research and their demonstrated interest in equine medicine which includes clinical trials and or research projects associated with equine medicine.
3. Applicants must submit a copy of their CV and most recent transcripts

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

**Evaluation criteria:**

1. Quality of research proposal

* specific, focused, and feasible research question(s) and objective(s)
* clear description of the proposed methodology
* significance and expected contributions to research in animal welfare

1. Academic record, such as

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