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	Institution	Course details	Logistics	Person in charge	e-mail
1	The University of Adelaide, Roseworthy Campus, School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, South Australia	An undergraduate course in Animal Law . Despite being at undergraduate level this has a heavy emphasis on common and statute law and is taught in the main by those with legal training. The course does have an Australian focus but as a common law country general principles will be applicable to other countries with a common law background. Comparative animal welfare law is also included. 2 <i>weeks duration in July each year.</i>	Duration could likely be flexible if funding available. Accommodation is available on campus and arranged through student services. There is also some limited student transport on and off campus.	Alexandra Whittaker	alexandra.whittaker@adelaide.edu.au
2	The University of Adelaide, Roseworthy Campus, School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, South Australia	Candidates can tag along with current research staff/students on small research project , mainly around cognitive bias in rodents and measurement of affective state in animal models .	Duration could likely be flexible if funding available. Accommodation is available on campus and arranged through student services. There is also some limited student transport on and off campus.	Alexandra Whittaker	alexandra.whittaker@adelaide.edu.au
3	Federation of Veterinarians of Europe	The period will allow the resident amongst others to: to experience first-hand the functioning of a European NGO following animal welfare science, ethics and law issues in Europe . To get to know all the different European actors involved on a European level. To get a clear insight between the distinction in legislation or standard setting on an international, European and national level. To attend some European animal welfare meeting. To assist the work of the FVE Working Group on Animal Welfare, composed of experts from many different countries and working on different welfare priority areas. Experience and be involved in the running of European research projects on animal welfare, ethics and law . To get an insight on different cultural attitudes to animal welfare in different parts of Europe	The residency allows the resident to work within the FVE office. A specific desk and computer will be available. We advise a minimum duration of at least 3 months (excluding the holiday periods). The resident will be paid a fixed reimbursement of 700 Eur/month, to cover expenses for finding accommodation, travel, etc. If wished, part of the working time can be spend in the FVE office on an own project jointly agreed by the resident and FVE. It should be noted that as FVE is only a small organisation, FVE can only host 1 resident at any given time	Nancy De Bryne	nancy@fve.org

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4	Veterinary School of the UAB (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)	Observations on commercial farms . Observations on companion animal consultations at the Hospital of the UAB . Observations on zoo animals .	Flexible duration of experience suggest from 2 days up to 7 days. No funding available from University	Deborah Temple Xavier Manteca	Deborah.temple@uab.es or xavier.manteca@uab.es
5	Veterinary School of the UAB (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)	Practical workshops of 1-2 days duration on the behaviour and welfare of farm animals, companion animals and zoo animals. The workshops include lectures, group discussion and visits on farm, at the hospital or the zoo depending on the species. Teachers are specialists of the ECAWBM. More detailed information at: www.fawec.org www.cawec.org and www.zawec.org	Flexible duration of experience suggest from 2 days up to 2 months. No funding available from University	Deborah Temple Xavier Manteca	Deborah.temple@uab.es or xavier.manteca@uab.es
6	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Winchester	The Winchester MSc in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law (AWSEL) It has been designed from the beginning to cover the theoretical syllabi required for the European and American veterinary specialist qualifications in AWSEL. It includes the following modules: Animals and Society, Animal Interests, Capacities and Ethical Considerations, Animal Behaviour and Psychological States, Animal Welfare Issues I, Animal Welfare Issues II, Research Preparation and Development, Dissertation Further information: www.winchester.ac.uk/caw	The programme is entirely distance learning, with part-time enrolment options available.	Andrew Knight	Andrew.Knight@winchester.ac.uk

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7	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Helsinki.	NOVA & CVM PHD-COURSE "ANIMAL WELFARE – FROM FORK TO FARM" The course different methods of animal welfare (AW) assessment on farm, how this is, or should be, reflecting consumer perceptions, how AW can be used in voluntary AW schemes and branding, and how AW is related to animal health and food safety.	Last known date: 21.-24.11 2016 Accommodation and travel expenses are not covered by NOVA, nor by the course fee.	Eija Kaukonen	eija.kaukonen@Helsinki.fi
8	Dipartimento di Medicina Veterinaria, Università degli Studi di Milano	Courses on Bioethics and Law	We have specific fellowship for foreigner PhD students. No funding for foreign people at the post graduated school. For short periods (at least a month) it is possible to have access to a very limited budget for foreigner hosts. Accommodation in Milan: the University has many student residencies	Elisabetta Canali	elisabetta.canali@uni.mi.it
9	Dipartimento di Medicina Veterinaria, Università degli Studi di Milano	PhD fellowship for foreigner students on a variety of topics related to the college requirements. We can offer to work with official veterinarian inspecting farms, abattoirs or other animal care environments. Work with other professional organisations on associated subject areas.	We have specific fellowship for foreigner PhD students. No funding for foreign people at the post graduated school. For short periods (at least a month) it is possible to have access to a very limited budget for foreigner hosts. Accommodation in Milan: the University has many student residencies	Elisabetta Canali	elisabetta.canali@uni.mi.it
10	Dipartimento di Medicina Veterinaria, Università degli Studi di Milano	Post graduated School in Applied Ethology and Animal Welfare (lectures are in Italian but every year there are invited foreigner speakers)	We have specific fellowship for foreigner PhD students. No funding for foreign people at the post graduated school. For short periods (at least a month) it is possible to have access to a very limited budget for foreigner hosts. Accommodation in Milan: the University has many student residencies	Elisabetta Canali	elisabetta.canali@uni.mi.it

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11	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, Department of Animals in Science & Society	<p>Ethology & Welfare The course focuses on behavioural and welfare problems in animals. It addresses the (neuro)ethological basis, the implications for science and society, and clinical aspects.</p> <p>Graduate School of Life Sciences. (embedded in the university research focus area ‘Brain, Cognition and Behaviour’ within the Utrecht University Focus area ‘Neuroscience & Cognition’ and part of the Track ‘Cognitive Neuroscience’); Further information: https://www.osiris.universiteitutrecht.nl/osistu_ospr/OnderwijsCatalogusSelect.do?selectie=cursus&cursus=BMB503905&collegejaar=2016&taal=en</p>	<p>Period: 13.11 – 08.12.2017 (4 weeks)</p> <p>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine International Office P.O. Box 80.163 3508 TD Utrecht The Netherlands Tel.: +31.30.2532116 E-mail: bic@vet.uu.nl</p>	Vivian Goerlich-Jansson	v.c.goerlich-Jansson@uu.nl
12	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, Department of Animals in Science & Society	<p>Online learning - Ethics of Animal Welfare The aim of this unique course on animal welfare ethics is to make you aware of the ethical dimensions of dealing with animal and animal welfare issues. Although there are many online medical courses available about ethics in general or animal welfare in particular, these subjects are rarely addressed in combination. Yet any discussion of animal welfare requires an ability to understand and debate the ethical background and moral aspects involved.</p> <p>Further information : http://elevatehealth.eu/online-medical-courses/ethics-of-animal-welfare</p>	<p>Periode: 28 Aug 2017 - 1 Oct 2017 (5 weeks)</p>	Franck Meijboom	info@elevatehealth.eu

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13	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, Department of Animals in Science & Society	<p>International Basic course Laboratory Animal Science The objective of this 80 hours course is to present basic facts and principles that are essential for the humane use and care of laboratory animals and for the quality of research. The course may also be of interest for those who intend to set up a similar course at their own location. For this purpose, during the course acquisition of teaching materials can be discussed with the course committee.</p> <p>Further information: https://www.uu.nl/en/education/veterinary-education/study-programme/extra-curricular-education/course-on-laboratory-animal-science. <i>English pages:</i> www.uu.nl/lascourse <i>Dutch pages:</i> www.uu.nl/art9cursus Species specific courses : www.uu.nl/LASspecies</p>	<p><u>Courses WITHOUT accommodation.</u> October 2 – 13, 2017: Basic course and species-specific course rodents and rabbit. December 4 – 15, 2017: Basic course and species-specific course rodents and rabbit <u>Courses WITH accommodation</u> June 26 – July 7, 2017: Basic course and species-specific course rodents and rabbit</p> <p><i>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine International Office P.O. Box 80.163 3508 TD Utrecht The Netherlands Tel.: +31.30.2532116 E-mail: bic@vet.uu.nl</i></p>	Pim Rooymans	T.P.Rooymans@uu.nl
14	Department of Clinical Sciences. Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet - Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	<p>Lame and in pain? Orthopaedic pain in animals (PVS0144), PhD course 3.0 credits. Lectures, practicals and literature studies of pain physiology (with comparative aspects from the human field), pain in animals and its effect on movement symmetry.</p> <p>http://www.slu.se/utbildning/program-kurser/kurser/?sprak=en&anmkod=P0077.1617</p>	Last known date: June 1-15, 2017	Marie Rhodin,	marie.rhodin@slu.se

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15	Department of Animal Environment and Health, Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet - Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	<p>Food ethics (PVS0139) en (PVS 0140) First part an overview of ethical theory and introduction to food ethics issues and literature. Second part structured along the four steps of the food chain - production, distribution, consumption, and waste. Lectures and seminars.</p> <p>http://www.slu.se/utbildning/program-kurser/kurser/?sprak=en&anmkod=P0049.1617</p> <p>http://www.slu.se/utbildning/program-kurser/kurser/?sprak=en&anmkod=P0050.1617</p>	One lecture and one seminar (each 2 hrs) per week over a 7-week period. Given beginning of 2017, not known if and when again	Helena Röcklinsberg	helena.rocklinsberg@slu.se
16	Department of Clinical Sciences, Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet - Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	<p>Laboratory animal science (PVG0031), , PhD course 1.5 credits. Lectures, videos and practical exercises.</p> <p>Further information:</p> <p>http://www.slu.se/utbildning/program-kurser/kurser/?sprak=en&kurskod=PVG0031</p>	Given autumn of 2017, details not yet available.	Katarina Cvek	katarina.cvek@slu.se
17	Division of Livestock Sciences, Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU), Austria	<p>Post-graduate course on “On-farm cattle welfare assessment”. More information on the course and the symposium can be found here:</p> <p>http://www.nas.boku.ac.at/nuwi/animal-science-days2017/home/</p>	in Styria, Austria, on the 19th of September 2017 (satellite course to the Animal Science Days, 20th – 22nd of September 2017)	Sara Hintze	sara.hintze@boku.ac.at

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18	Division of Livestock Sciences, Department of Sustainable Agricultural Systems, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU), Austria	<p>Internship/ participation in projects on animal welfare science. Candidates will be involved in current research with a focus on pig and cow welfare. We cover a range of topics from more fundamental welfare science (identification and validation of different methodologies to assess animal welfare) to on-farm welfare assessment and improvement</p>	Flexible duration between one and three months. No funding available from the University.	Sara Hintze	sara.hintze@boku.ac.at
19	Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences (DIMEVET) – University of Bologna (Italy)	<p>Candidates are welcome to take part in the ongoing research projects, or carry out their small research project in collaboration with current research staff/students. Research projects are carried out on: - the welfare of pigs intended for dry-cured ham production and the welfare of small ruminants kept for farming purposes. Research activities include different methods animal welfare (AW) assessment on farm, during transport and slaughter, consumer perceptions on AW and AW friendly food</p> <p>Candidates may also assist the works of the Animal Welfare Body for the protection of animals used for scientific purposes of the University of Bologna, to experience first-hand the functioning of an institutional body following animal welfare science, ethics and law issues.</p> <p>Welfare assessments on commercial farms (pigs, beef cattle, dairy cows, sheep and goats).</p> <p>Welfare assessments at the experimental farms of the University (pig farm: 80 fattening pigs; dairy farm: 80 lactating cows). Practical animal welfare assessments according to the Welfare Quality protocol are also included.</p>	<p>Undergraduate courses on Animal Welfare (Prof. Giovanna Martelli) and Veterinary legal medicine, veterinary legislation and animal protection (Prof. Angelo Peli) are available, depending on the time of the year.</p> <p>Classes are taught in Italian, but the learning material is available in English.</p> <p>Welfare and biosecurity assessment of bovine and small ruminants farms is available during practical training from January to June and in September.</p> <p>Flexible duration of experience, recommended from 1 week up to 1 month.</p> <p>Possible funding for internal residents (supervised by Diplomates of the Department) available depending upon the financial availability of the Department</p>	Prof. Giovanna Martelli, Dr. Eleonora Nannoni and Prof. Angelo Peli	<p>giovanna.martelli@unibo.it, eleonora.nannoni2@unibo.it, angelo.peli@unibo.it</p>

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<p align="center">20</p>	<p align="center">CAWSEL – Courses on Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law</p>	<p>Bringing together a collection of 4 independent courses, CAWSEL is aimed at veterinarians, veterinary nurses (working in practice or for government or animal charities), animal welfare researchers, animal science researchers, FE, HE, Masters or PhD students and animal charity workers/campaigners who are looking to gain a solid background in animal welfare science, ethics and law. Delegates can choose to attend as many Courses as they wish, all being taught and priced individually. More information on the official website: http://cawsel.com.</p> <p><i>Historically, the course has attracted students from over 25 countries world-wide creating a community of like-minded people which stimulates the learning and discussion but also contributes to building a world-wide network of professional relationships lasting decades after.</i></p>	<p>A total of 15 high-profile experts in the field of animal welfare, all eminent academics and professionals, are involved in delivering the material over the two weeks, through a combination of lectures, videos and discussions. CAWSEL takes place in <u>September each year</u>, with the 2017 dates falling between Sunday, 10th and Friday 22nd, approximately 9am – 5pm each day. All Courses are taught at St Catharine’s College, Cambridge, UK.</p> <p><i>The 4 courses are:</i> Welfare Concepts and Assessment and Zoo Animal Welfare – 10-12 September 2017 Law and Companion Animal and Horse Welfare – 13-16 September 2017 Principles of Ethics in Relation to Animal Use – 18-20 September 2017 Farm Animal Welfare – 21-22 September 2017 Fees vary depending on course but student and charity discounts are available as well as an Early Bird period. CAWSEL is supported by the Douglas Houghton Memorial Fund which historically funds 2 or 3 attendees each year. Attendees are responsible for booking their own accommodation – available on site in student halls.</p>	<p><i>[this course is an entity in its own not particularly run by an institution but bringing together experts and coordinated by Dr Anthony Podberscek, University of Sydney]</i></p>	<p align="center">http://cawsel.com</p>
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21	Beratungs- und Schulungsinstitut für Tierschutz bei Transport und Schlachtung", bsi-Schwarzenbek (Training and Consultancy Institute for animal welfare at transport and slaughter)	<p>The candidate could take part in our daily business, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - preparing and taking part in AW trainings and examinations on AW at slaughter / transport (mostly in German) - visiting slaughter plants for required expertises, analysing the data collected and writing reports (also with reference to legal provisions) - taking part in ongoing research projects <p>Research tasks depending on project-/ order situation could include evaluation of animal welfare at slaughter, including measuring of stunning gas concentrations or current intensities and evaluation of the results, analysis of process at site in slaughter houses and video analysis on stunning effectiveness or during induction of gas - stunning. More information: www.bsi-schwarzenbek.de</p>	<p>We could provide a residency mainly for German speaking, vets, but if projects allow, also in English .</p> <p>Schwarzenbek is situated in the north of Germany near Hamburg. We are a private veterinarian institute focussing on applied animal welfare at transport, slaughter and killing of farm animals, providing training, consulting and research to industry and governmental bodies mostly in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and EU-wide.</p>	Dr. Karen von Holleben	<p>info@bsi-schwarzenbek.de Tel.: 00494151-7017 / Fax: 00494151-894046 /</p>
22	Named Veterinary Surgeons (NVS) UK	<p>NVS Course approved by the RCVS and the Home Office. <i>Animal experiments in the UK are regulated by the Home Office, which is responsible for carrying out the formal ethical evaluation and authorisation of projects.</i></p>	<p>15-16 May 2017 (runs annually)</p> <p>Co-organised by Surrey (Prof Sarah Wolfensohn) and Improve International</p>	Carole Smee	<p>carol@improve-international.com</p>
23	Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body - UK	<p>Be an observer/lay member at one of the AWERBs. All establishments breeding or using animals for scientific procedures in the UK must have an institutional Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB). For instance, at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute (UK). AWERBs are organised monthly.</p>	<p>Sanger may require a clearance for external observers- see with Carol</p>	Carole Smee	<p>cs14@sanger.ac.uk</p>

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24	<p>University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Vetmeduni Vienna), Institute of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare and Information centre for Animal Law in cooperation with other Institutes at the Vetmeduni (e.g. Messerli Research Institute – Herwig Grimm)</p>	<p>Within the Interdisciplinary Master course on Human-Animal Interaction several courses on animal welfare and animal husbandry and behaviour of farm and companion animals, human-animal relationship as well as on animal ethics and animal law are provided, generally in English, and can be taken by the resident (for details see list of courses in http://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/fileadmin/v/z/mitteilung_sblatt/curricula/2016-02_Curriculum_Human-Animal_Interactions.pdf).</p> <p>We also offer to work some time with an official veterinarian inspecting e.g. farms, abattoirs or other animal care environments and together with the Institutes jurist Regina Binder on different animal welfare enquiries, including laboratory animal law.</p>	<p>Duration can be flexible, depending on the running projects and on the interest of the resident, but a stay for at least one to several months is suggested. For participating in the courses of the master program HAI the stay needs to be adapted to the summer or winter terms.</p> <p>There are several accomodation possibilities close to the University. Finances: has to be checked individually: no financial support is possible in general, however, depending on the status (PhD-student or not) and country of origin there may be possibilities</p>	<p>Main contact person: Susanne Waiblinger</p> <p>Other Diplomates involved: at the Institute: Christine Arhant, Johannes Baumgartner, Ines Windschnurer. As official veterinarian: Cornelia Rouha-Mülleder</p>	<p>Susanne.Waiblinger@vetmeduni.ac.at</p>
25	<p>University of Bristol School of Veterinary Sciences, UK</p>	<p>It would be possible to spend a short period of time based in the Animal Welfare and Behaviour Group, observing different activities and research studies that are ongoing, as well as potentially accessing some undergraduate and post-graduate lectures and the veterinary clinics.</p>	<p>Suggested time period: 1-4 weeks. In agreement with a specified supervisor it may be possible to conduct your own study whilst hosted by the Animal Welfare and Behaviour Group. Suggested time period: 2 wks- 6 months, depending on funding and other arrangements</p>	<p>Siobhan Mullan</p>	<p>Siobhan.Mullan@bristol.ac.uk</p>

We did our best to accurately display the information above. Should certain information need correction please don't hesitate to contact us. In order to keep the list up-to date- we also urge all diplomates to let us know if or when your institution has an available course or specialist experience, suitable for our candidates during their residency. An e-mail can be sent to Alessandro Cozzi (a.cozzi@group-irsea.com) or Marjan van Hagen (m.a.e.vanhagen@uu.nl)

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