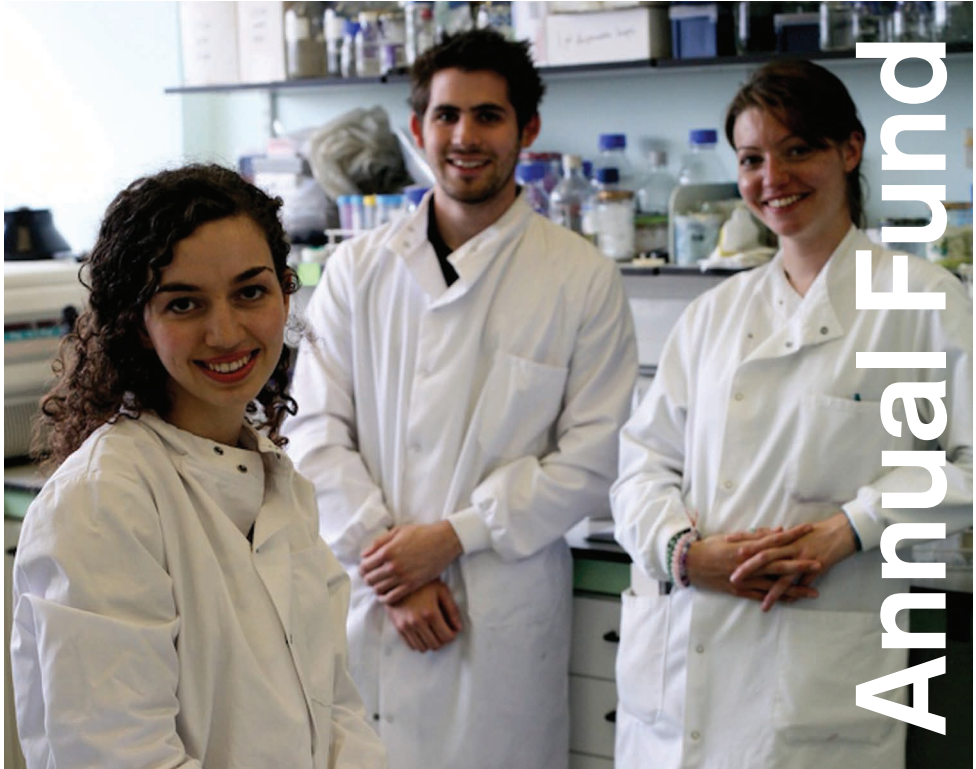


RVC

Royal Veterinary College
University of London



Annual Fund

Sharing Passions – Shaping Futures



The RVC has an unrivalled reputation and centuries of service providing the finest veterinary education to produce skilled professionals the world over. Together we have cared for countless animals, we have enriched our knowledge with thorough and relevant research and we have prepared thousands for fulfilling veterinary and scientific careers.

Our graduates work in a huge variety of roles and we are all challenged by an ever more complex understanding of the science that underpins our discipline. At the same time, we are increasingly aware of the need to understand and protect animal health in order to promote human well-being. Our work has always mattered but with tomorrow's challenges, it has never mattered more.

We are known for our wonderful students and the contribution that you, our graduates, make. In this leaflet we want to let you know about how you can help today's students fulfil their ambitions and follow you into successful and satisfying veterinary careers.

If you can help now, we would be very grateful.

Professor Quintin McKellar
Principal of the Royal Veterinary College



Your College needs you! The RVC has grown and over the last decade the undergraduate student body has doubled in size. The RVC now supports a far greater breadth of teaching and achieves depth in academic staffing and in clinical specialisms. We have expanded our course portfolio and now offer unique science degrees, a veterinary nursing degree and specially designed access and graduate routes into the BVetMed.

Growth has been essential but presents many challenges, principally in the provision of modern teaching and clinical facilities, library and computing resources, student welfare services and a varied clinical caseload. Government funding has not expanded to cover all of these demands. In order to continue to invest to support the veterinary professions the RVC must seek further sources of income.

The generosity of alumni has already made a remarkable contribution to College life; inspiring the creation of new scholarships and bursaries, widening access so that a greater variety of people enter the profession and promoting activities which enhance the student experience. The College is an international centre of excellence both in teaching and research; and it attracts the best students, regardless of their financial backgrounds. The participation of alumni has been essential in achieving this.

You can help; please support the Annual Fund

The Annual Fund was established in 2005 and provides alumni, staff and friends with the opportunity to contribute to all the College's future successes.

Donations to the Annual Fund can be regular or single and can be of any size. Even modest donations will make a big difference, so please join your fellow alumni and help the Annual Fund's work to continue.

The Annual Fund supports students, student services and facilities. It allows you to target your giving to the area that you would most like to support. Here are your options:

Principal's Priority Fund

The Principal's Priority Fund has the flexibility to respond to emerging opportunities as they develop. Budgets are always tight and we cannot always foresee how opportunities will arise to make those investments that could make a big difference. This fund enables us to react quickly, as we identify new ways to improve our students' experience.

Student Enhancement Fund

This fund supports the development of the learning and social environment on campus by providing additional educational or recreational resources. As examples, this fund can provide grants to clubs and societies to help fund extra-curricular sporting and social activities, additional core textbooks for the libraries or help to upgrade our students' study and relaxation spaces. Supporting the Student Enhancement Fund provides a direct means of making sure that the fabric of college life – the student community – is strengthened.

Alumni Assistance Fund

The RVC is committed to enrolling the best students and to ensuring that these students can explore all of the opportunities available to them. Gifts to this fund will be distributed through scholarships, bursaries and hardship grants, so that we can relieve some of the pressures that students face and help them to concentrate on their education.

Hospital Development Fund

Our small and large animal hospitals deliver over 27,000

consultations per year and 9,000 admissions. Donations to the Hospital Development Fund help to care for our patients and produce graduates who have seen a variety of clinical cases and have become familiar with contemporary clinical practice and procedures.

Lifelong Independent Veterinary Education (LIVE) Fund

Veterinary education is facing challenging times preparing new graduates for, and supporting them in, the modern workplace. The RVC's LIVE Centre is equipped to do just that. It supports the training of our veterinary students and helps to develop their communication skills, clinical reasoning and practical clinical skills. Donations to the LIVE centre will help us to continue to research and develop new approaches to learning within the profession, and ensure that our students become professional, reflective practitioners.

No gift is too small

Every gift to the Annual Fund is valuable and your support essential for the future of the College. With so many alumni joining together it really is true

that no gift is too small and all will make a difference.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer and if you complete a Gift Aid Declaration, the RVC will be able to reclaim 25p in every £1 donated from the Inland Revenue (HMRC will contribute an extra 3p until 6 April 2011, taking this up to 28p.) With Gift Aid a gift of £100 becomes £128.20! If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can also claim higher rate relief on your gift.

Matched Funding

We are delighted to announce that gifts to the Annual Fund received before August 2011 will be matched by a Government Matched Funding scheme, aimed at encouraging universities to boost philanthropic support.

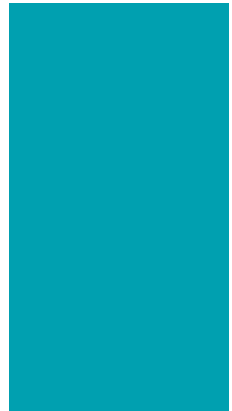
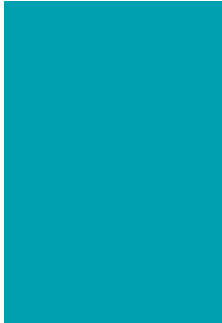
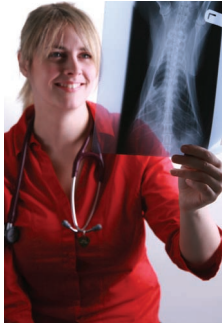
The scheme provides £1 for every £3 that you donate and also matches the Gift Aid on your donation. This means that if you donate £100 plus Gift Aid, we will receive a huge £170.94. The matching scheme applies to gifts received from both UK and overseas donors. Therefore, even

if your gift does not qualify for Gift Aid it is still worth an extra 33.33% to us - £100 becomes £133.33!

There are many other ways to support the College, you can:

- consider leaving us a gift in your will
- support our major capital campaigns
- contribute to our endowment funds
- help find placements for our students for their rotations
- encourage others you know (or companies you have contact with) to support us

There really has never been a better time to help and to make sure that future generations are knowledgeable, capable and committed to their work for the welfare of animals. Your gift can secure so much. Please help.



Please do get in touch with the Development Office. We are always pleased to hear from you.



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