



TECHNICIAN GRANT

Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to offer financial assistance to registered veterinary technicians in Canada for expenses associated with writing the ADVT specialty exam and/or attending the NAVDF or WCVD conference. To be eligible for this Grant, the veterinary technician must be residing and working in Canada and be a CAVD member in good-standing.

There are a maximum of 3 Grants available for each calendar year. The amount offered for each Grant is \$1000. The Grant is offered in two deposits: the first 50% of the Grant is given when the Grant is approved by the CAVD Executive Committee, and the last 50% upon receipt and acceptance of an article to be published in the Bulletin (see below the details for a description of the article).

This Grant is awarded only once to an individual, but applicants who are eligible may also apply for the Education Travel Grant. Preference will be given to veterinary technicians actively pursuing credentialing as a Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) in Dermatology in Canada, through the Academy of Dermatology Veterinary Technicians (ADVT).

The deadline for application is February 20. If by February 20, more complete applications are received than the number of Grants available, a lucky draw method will be used to decide recipients if needed.

Applications are to be submitted to the CAVD administrator. Applications will be reviewed by the CAVD executive.

Successful applicants will be required to write a CAVD Bulletin article (1000-1500 words) on a topic that will be of interest to the CAVD membership within 2 months of attending the conference or writing the ADVT specialty examination.

Examples of appropriate article submissions:

- a summary of a relevant veterinary dermatology lecture(s) attended
- a review article of recent dermatology literature or a timely topic in dermatology

Applicants will be notified by March 1.

*Approved by the CAVD Executive Committee, **January 2026.***



Appendix 1

CAVD DERMATOLOGY VETERINARY TECHNICIAN GRANT APPLICATION FORM

1. Applicant Information

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Institution or Employer: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

CAVD Membership ID # _____ Member since: _____

2. Short Curriculum Vitae - If applicable, *include the start date and expected end date of the VTS (Dermatology) credentialing process.*

3. Proof that you have started VTS (Dermatology) application process in Canada, if applicable.

4. Statement of Purpose (*max 200 words*):

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

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Addendum I: Conflict of Interest for Grant Chair

If Grant Chair is involved in a grant application, either as primary applicant or works in the same institution as the applicant, and if a lucky draw is needed to select awardee(s), the lucky draw will be performed by another board director. This board director may be the CAVD President, or to another CAVD board director designated by the CAVD President.

After selecting the awardee(s), the Grant Chair will have the responsibility to communicate with awardee(s) and the executive board, including providing updates to the CAVD President and in the Grant Chair report done in the CAVD Executive meetings.