



AVA Annual Conference

28 May - 2 June 2023 | Adelaide, SA



Student Group Committee Representative

How would you like to meet your future mentor or employer? Join us as a student volunteer at the 2023 AVA Annual Veterinary Conference, 28 May – 2 June 2022 at the Adelaide Convention Centre and get an opportunity engage with your future peers in a fun and engaging learning atmosphere.

The AVA Annual Conference is one of the largest veterinary conference and exhibition in Australia covering all fields of veterinary science and is expected to attract over 800 veterinarians, nurses, practice managers and practice owners. There are seven concurrent lecture streams with over 150 hours of sessions to expand your clinical, personal and business skills with a stellar line-up of international and local speakers, social program, workshops and field trips. This conference is a unique opportunity for you to converse and gain knowledge from veterinarians from all around Australia, meet other students and new graduates as well as gaining an insight into the profession.

For more information please visit: www.ava.com.au

Your role as a volunteer

The main role of student volunteers will be to assist in the session rooms including scanning delegates name badges on entry, assisting with speaker requirements and other general assistance as required.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with other AVA Members, hear talks from some of the best speakers in Australia and abroad, gain valuable contacts and get your foot in the door with future colleagues and employers.

AVA will provide elected AVA Student Group Committee member volunteers with:

- Return economy flights to conference (where required)
- Accommodation for the duration of your volunteer role – usually shared single sex dormitory style
- Free conference registration including access to scientific sessions (once duties are completed)
- Free access to the trade exhibition
- Breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided to all students during their rostered shifts
- Student volunteers are welcome to join delegates for Happy Hour from 6:00pm – 7:00pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings
- One free Gala Dinner ticket – Thursday 1 June 2023 (only applicable if you're volunteering for the full week)

Activities for the week



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Saturday 27 May 2023

Policy Council Meeting, 9:30am – 5:30pm

optional activity but we highly recommended that you attend, venue to be advised.

Sunday 28 May 2022, 8:00am – 8:00pm

Welcome and briefing, tour of conference facilities, satchel packing and general set up as required. Welcome reception and exhibition opening 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Monday 29 May 2023 – Thursday 1 June 2023, 7:00am – 7:00pm

Students will be required to help at various breakfast sessions throughout the week. During the day, all session doors need to be staffed and once all delegates are in their respective sessions you will be able to attend sessions. There are various events such as happy hours in the afternoon/early evening and the Annual General will need your help. Staying in contact with the AVA Events Team Student Coordinator will enable you to understand what's happening each day and what is required of you.

Friday 2 June 2023

There will be several workshops and field trips available on these dates, but these will be at your own expense. Please visit the workshops and field trips page of the website. If you are interested in attending any of these workshops you will need to register online.

Evenings

If there are no functions to attend and you're not rostered on to volunteer, evenings are at your own leisure.

Clothes

We request that you always dress smart casual while onsite, along with comfortable closed-in shoes, and we also recommend you wear black trousers or a skirt during the conference. The AVA will provide you with a Student Ambassador Vest so that you are noticeable as the AVA Student Representatives. Please also bring dinner attire for the Gala Dinner, dress for this event is Chic (black tie or cocktail) and the theme this year is *Carnivale*.

How to apply

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Wednesday 19 April 2023. If you have any questions, please contact the AVA Events Team on events@ava.com.au

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[Link to apply](#). Please select Student Group Committee Representative.

Successful applicants will be notified via email no later than Friday 28 April 2023.

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by Friday 28 April 2023.

Who can apply to be a volunteer under this category in 2023

Student Group Committee Representatives	
Name	University
Elizabeth Falkiner	Charles Stuart University
Emma Fallon	James Cook University
Alex Hockton	Murdoch University
Paul Christensen	University of Adelaide
Elizabeth Khor	University of Melbourne
Tara Synnove Bartlett	University of Queensland
Bridget Webster	University of Sydney

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