



## EXTERN GRANT AWARD CRITERIA

### Mandatory Requirements for Externship

- AVMA Accredited University or other university via special consideration
- Minimum 2 years of veterinary school completed
- Complete application including CV, LOI, and video
- Proof of AVMA PLIT Insurance coverage provided
- Confirmation from a MAVANA practice of externship approval



### Subjective Section for Application Review Committee

- Demonstrated interest and commitment to externship species applying for
- Quality of fit with MAVANA's mission and expectations
- Content and quality of application's statement of purpose
- Demonstrated communication and language skills including a clear and well-articulated reason and rationale for interest in externship (verbal and written)
- Exhibits professionalism and maturity

### Objective Section for Application Review Committee

- Educational experience including related rotations, participation in veterinary conferences, and/or related committees and groups or clubs.
- Leadership and Initiative – Leadership experience in student associations, organizations, clubs, student government, community organizing or service
- Member of student chapter of national veterinary organization
- Participation in community events, service, volunteer opportunities
- Research position or other employment history
- References provided and have spoken in favor of applicant
- Relevant or unique skill set, awards received, or honors if applicable

