Spring 2023 NPPC Veterinary Government Relations Externship Application

Name: ____________________________  Veterinary Medical College/School: ____________________

Expected Graduation (open to class of ’23 & ’24): ________  Email Address: ________________

How did you learn about the NPPC Veterinary Externship? ________________________________________________

Available time blocks for 2022/2023 academic year: Externships run for two weeks, with lodging sponsorship of up to $3,000/student from Merck Animal Health.

✓ March 27th - April 7th, 2023

What is your interest in government relations and policy development? Please check below what applies to you. Your answers will provide us historical context to your experience in government relations to tailor your externship to your needs and desires.

_____ Completed a policy-related externship/internship previously.
   If so, where? ______________________________________________________

_____ Participated in a Legislative Fly-In. If so, which organization? ____________________

_____ Contacted an elected state or federal official via phone, email, fax or in-person meeting

_____ Other ________________________________________________________________

What areas are you interested in? We aim to tailor your externship to the areas you are most interested in. Please check all that apply:

_____ Animal Health and Welfare
____ Farm Bill
____ Food-Safety
____ Marketing and Communications
____ Pharmaceutical Issues
____ Research and Development
____ Sustainability
____ Trade and International Issues
____ Tax Issues
____ Animal Health and Welfare
____ Other (please list): ___________________________________________________________
My application is complete:

___ **Resume:** Includes only the most relevant information you want NPPC to consider.

___ **Letter of recommendation** from a veterinarian, professor, mentor, or supervisor that is familiar with the student’s academic record and school involvement. Author should include their contact information in the letter.

___ **Personal statement or Cover Letter** explaining your motivations to apply to the NPPC Veterinary Government Relations Externship program and what you would like to gain from the experience. (500 words maximum)

Submit application materials by **September 9th, 2022**, to Dr. Anna Forseth via email: Forseth@nppc.org. Applicants will be notified of final selections by October 28th, 2022.