WCABP
Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners

Dr. Murray Jelinski Externship

Dedicated to supporting Fourth Year Veterinary Students to choose Bovine Related Externships

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____
Externship Clinic: _____
Supervising Veterinarian: _____

The Dr. Murray Jelinski Externship was established by the Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners (WCABP) in 2026 to honor Dr. Jelinski's 21 years of dedication to the Association, leadership in veterinary education and long-standing contributions to the beef industry and veterinary profession across Western Canada. The purpose of the scholarship is to support fourth year veterinary students in their externship rotations in food animal practice, particularly bovine practice as they strive for excellence in this area.

In 2026 the WCABP will award two scholarships, each of valued at $1,000. This scholarship is open to all 4th year Veterinary students at WCVM and UCVM to support externship rotations related to bovine medicine. Externships must be pre-approved by the WCVM and UCVM academic units and the student must receive a passing grade by the participating practice/veterinarian(s).

Students are encouraged to submit the same application form(s) that their respective academic units require for externships. This typically includes the name of the clinic, veterinarians who will be engaging with the students, and a list of bovine learning activities that they hope to learn such as pregnancy diagnosis, bull breeding soundness examinations, individual animal medicine, designing herd vaccination protocols and any other related activities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must have been a WCABP student member for a minimum of two years and have participated in at least one conference.
- Applicants must be entering/ currently in their fourth year at UCVM or WCVM
- Externships must be pre-approved by the WCVM and UCVM academic units.
- Student must receive a passing grade by the participating practice/veterinarian(s).
- The externship must be both educational and extracurricular in nature.
- Funding will be granted to the top ranked candidates regardless of college of origin.
- References from supervising practicing veterinarians and academic staff will be considered.

- **This application also serves as a Release Form to allow the WCABP permission to publish the names and pictures of the recipients in our Newsletter(s).**

Date: _____ Signature:

Completed applications are to be received no later than **June 15, 2026,** and should be sent to:

Email: info@wcabp.com

All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision no later than July 15th, ,2026.