



2nd IVSA Animal Welfare Conference

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Conference on animal welfare?

IVSA strives to raise the overall standard of veterinary education worldwide by bringing veterinary students together through the exchange of ideas, knowledge and culture. **Animal welfare** is a fundamental part of veterinary medicine but does not always play a prominent role in education in veterinary schools globally. Bringing students together allows them to immerse themselves in animal welfare education and come out not only with **knowledge but also practical skills** and insight that allow incorporation of good animal welfare into their veterinary careers.

By organizing an event such as the **IVSA Animal Welfare Conference**, more and more students will hopefully be inspired to become future leaders in animal welfare in their countries, as well as internationally and thus understand the importance of veterinarians being aware of animal welfare issues.

What, when and where?

The first edition of the IVSA Animal Welfare Conference (IAWC) was held in Utrecht, The Netherlands from the 22nd to the 24th of April 2016. IVSA ExCo is now looking for a Member Organization interested and feeling capable of hosting the second edition of the IAWC.

The second edition could best take place in **March/April or September/October 2018** and should be able to accept at least **one-hundred (100) student delegates** who individually pay a fee of approximately **€100** for a three-day event (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). During the first edition **22 international speakers**, mostly from IVSA's partner organizations, delivered the lectures and workshops and contact with the speakers has a main priority.



The **location** of the conference should be accessible and for this edition Asia has a slight preference. The **venue** should have a room in which all the delegates will fit and it should also have multiple rooms for when you break out in workshop sessions or lecture streams.

For **accommodation**, it is best to have a place of accommodation where all the delegates can stay together. It is not necessary to provide the speakers with accommodation, but being able to recommend a place close to the venue would be perfect.

Summary and more information?

- When?
 - March/April 2018 or September/October 2018
- What?
 - Ability to host at least 100 international students for Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 - Venue with at least one room in which all delegates will fit, plus multiple rooms for workshops
 - Accommodation where all delegates can stay together
 - Fee of approximately €100 (incl. meals, transportation and accommodation)
- More?
 - Email to: committees@ivsa.org or secretarygeneral@ivsa.org

