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Chief Executive Officer

July 27, 2022

Good afternoon Veterinary Colleagues,

ICVA is looking for an individual who would be interested in serving on the ICVA's Assessment Development Committee (ADC) in the Small Ruminant position. The position would finish a one year unexpired term, but would be eligible for reappointment to a full 3 year term, after the current term expires.

The ADC is composed of a broad representation of species and content areas across veterinary medicine. Duties include assisting ICVA in identifying NAVLE® item writers and participating in item and form review meetings.

As new opportunities arise in veterinary assessment, the ADC will be responsible for assembling subject matter experts to meet these needs.

Members of the ADC are appointed by the ICVA Board of Directors to three year terms and may serve a maximum of three terms.

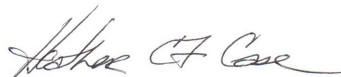
The ADC members' content knowledge is broad and covers the main content areas of the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE®). The NAVLE® is a requirement for licensure to practice veterinary medicine in all licensing jurisdictions in the US and Canada. It consists of 360 entry-level, clinically-relevant, multiple choice questions. Examination materials are prepared by committees composed of subject matter expert with relevant knowledge of clinical practice in their fields. Committee members are selected to provide broad representation from across academia, practice, species groups, and licensing communities. Committee members typically participate in up to three, two-day meetings per year, with travel costs and related expenses covered by the ICVA.

Qualifications for appointment to the ADC are provided below.

Nominations, including a completed nomination form and a short, 2 page resume/CV, should be submitted to [jblasewitz@icva.net](mailto:jblasewitz@icva.net) with ADC Nomination as the subject line by September 15, 2022. Self-nominations are welcome.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,



Heather Case, DVM, MPH, DACVPM, CAE  
Chief Executive Officer



## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE NOMINEES - 2022**

***This call for nominations is for one position, open for a veterinarian with small ruminant animal expertise.***

Nominees should possess a DVM, or equivalent veterinary degree, excellent interpersonal skills, as well as the ability to complete tasks and adhere to established schedules. The ICVA seeks individuals with knowledge and experience in the context of both the practice and teaching of veterinary medicine at accredited veterinary schools.

***In addition to species expertise, many Assessment Development Committee Members have knowledge across the following areas:***

- ***Veterinary Clinical Sciences*** - Anesthesiology and Pain Management, Cardiology, Dermatology, Otolaryngology, Diagnostic and Clinical Microbiology, Diagnostic Imaging and Radiation Oncology, Nutrition, Oncology, Hematology, Ophthalmology, Animal Behavior, Emergency and Critical Care, Neurology, Theriogenology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Public Health, and Surgery
- ***Other Competencies*** - Public Health, Professional Behavior, Communications, and Practice Management

It is desirable for nominees to possess some of the following characteristics:

- Experience as a practitioner or working in clinical environments
- Experience with the state, provincial, or territorial veterinary licensing process
- Experience in and recognition for teaching veterinary medical students, interns, and residents
- Evidence of scholarship, such as recognized achievement in veterinary medicine



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NOMINATION FORM  
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant Information

Name of Individual:

Address:

Preferred Phone:

Email:

Current Professional Activity or Employment:

Species:

Board Certification (not required):

Other Relevant Degrees/Certification:

Why are you interested in serving on the ADC? (150-word limit)

What attributes would you bring to the ADC? (150-word limit)

Agreement to Serve: I agree to serve as a member of the ADC if selected. I certify that the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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\*Signature of Nominee

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\*Signature of Nominator (Leave blank if self-nominated)

Nominations must be received by September 15, 2022

Please include a *short 2 page* resume or CV of the applicant's qualifications.

Email application to [jblasewitz@icva.net](mailto:jblasewitz@icva.net) with ADC Nomination in the subject line or mail to ICVA  
PO Box 1356 Bismarck, ND 58502

\*By typing your name you agree it is valid as your signature.