

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) is pleased to announce the creation of a new Committee, the **Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) Selection Committee**.

This new Committee is responsible for reviewing, assessing, and selecting sixteen members of the CVTEA, the entity responsible for accreditation of veterinary technology programs in the United States. Historically, CVTEA members have been selected by the AVMA Board of Directors. The change in modality reflects best practices for accreditation requirements established by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Committee on Recognition and the Association of Specialized Accreditors (ASPA) Member Code of Good Practice.

CVTEA Selection Committee members will be chosen by the AVMA Board of Directors at its November 2018 meeting.

Nominations are due by **October 15, 2018** by applying online

at <https://www.avma.org/Members/Volunteer/BecomeAVolunteer/Pages/Committee-Trust-Liaison-Positions-Available.aspx>

Email applications to OfficeEVP@avma.org, fax to 847-925-0944, or mail to AVMA Office of the Executive Vice President, [1931 N. Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173](#).

The CVTEA Selection Committee will be comprised of **five** members appointed by the AVMA Board of Directors to staggered, three-year, once-renewable terms. Committee members who are veterinarians must be AVMA members. Committee members who are veterinary technicians must be graduates of an AVMA accredited veterinary technology program who are currently licensed/registered/certified and will consist of the following:

- **Two** former CVTEA members (one veterinarian and one veterinary technician)
- **One** Educator (either veterinarian or veterinary technician; the person must be currently engaged in academia; former CVTEA members are eligible for this category)
- **Two** At Large members; one veterinarian who is an AVMA member and one Veterinary Technician

None of the members of the committee may simultaneously serve on the CVTEA, in the House of Delegates (HOD), or on the Board of Directors.

At its first meeting the Committee will establish terms for all initial members of the Committee such that term lengths are staggered appropriately, with initial terms ending at the close of the HOD Annual Sessions in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

To obtain a comprehensive job description for the CVTEA Selection Committee, email Ms. Julie Horvath, CVTEA Accreditation Manager at jhorvath@avma.org.