

## CRITERIA AND BENEFITS FOR AFFILIATE, PROVISIONAL, AND COLLABORATIVE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

### POLICY

Upon petition to the Board of Directors, majority approval at a meeting of the Assembly, and payment of dues as assessed by the Assembly, institutions meeting the criteria described above may become Affiliate, Provisional, or Collaborative members.

|   | AFFILIATE   | PROVISIONAL <sup>1</sup>  | COLLABORATIVE  |
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| <b>CRITERIA</b>   | Any department of veterinary science or department of comparative medicine which is independent of a school or college of veterinary medicine, is a unit of an accredited institution of higher learning and is located in the U.S. or Canada   | Any college or school of veterinary medicine which grants the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree or equivalent and is not accredited by or has not gained reasonable assurance from the COE   | Any college or school of veterinary medicine outside of the U.S. and Canada which is recognized by its government as a professional school of veterinary medicine, and is not seeking COE accreditation  |
| <b>PROCEDURE</b><br><br>A letter of petition to the Board of Directors must be sent to the attention of the AAVMC Chief Executive Officer and must include the following information: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A statement that the department wishes to become an Affiliate Member of the AAVMC and that the department will comply with AAVMC policies and values</li> <li>• A statement that the department is independent of a school or college of veterinary medicine, is a unit of an accredited institution of higher learning and is located in the U.S. or Canada</li> <li>• A brief description of any relationships the department may have with AAVMC Member Institutions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A statement that the institution wishes to become a Provisional Member of the AAVMC and will comply with AAVMC policies and values</li> <li>• A statement that the institution offers the DVM degree or equivalent</li> <li>• A statement that the institution is planning to seek accreditation by the COE</li> <li>• A brief description of any relationships the institution may have with AAVMC Member Institutions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A statement that the institution wishes to become a Collaborative Member of the AAVMC and will comply with AAVMC policies and values</li> <li>• A statement that the institution is recognized by its government as a professional school of veterinary medicine</li> <li>• A brief description of any relationships the institution may have with AAVMC Member Institutions</li> </ul> |

<sup>1</sup> Provisional membership is granted with the expectation that non-accredited institutions are working towards accreditation by the COE. The term for Provisional membership is five (5) years. Membership may be extended for an additional 5 years upon demonstration that the institution is actively seeking accreditation. Upon accreditation, Provisional members are eligible to become Member Institutions.

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| <b>BENEFITS</b><br><br>All members receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subscription to the Journal of Veterinary Medical Education (JVME)</li> <li>• Access to AAVMC staff expertise, products and services in a variety of areas such as admissions management, academic affairs, research, clinical programs and training, curricula and diversity issues, institutional data and analysis, and leadership development</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May participate in Association meetings and activities</li> <li>• May serve on the AAVMC Board of Directors</li> <li>• May serve on certain AAVMC committees, task forces, and working groups</li> <li>• May attend meetings of the AAVMC Assembly, but may not vote</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May participate in Association meetings and activities</li> <li>• Listing in the Veterinary Medical School Admission Requirements (VMSAR) publication</li> <li>• May serve on certain AAVMC committees, task forces and working groups</li> <li>• May attend meetings of the AAVMC Assembly, but may not vote</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May attend Association meetings</li> <li>• May not serve on AAVMC committees, task forces or working groups</li> <li>• May attend meetings of the AAVMC Assembly, but may not vote</li> </ul> |
| <b>DUES ASSESSMENT</b><br><br>For FY 2020, beginning July 1, 2019   | <b>\$3,100</b>   | <b>\$7,500</b>  | <b>\$3,100</b>   |