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(DICK) SCHOOL  
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### **Student applications for October 2011 to Study Veterinary Medicine at Edinburgh**

Dear Colleagues,

It is that time of year when students are getting ready for the summer break and are beginning to think about their options for Veterinary School. At the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, the University of Edinburgh, we are now in the home straight for our clinical year and expect to graduate about **135** students in early July. The hope is that some of your students will consider the Edinburgh option in their applications for Vet School and be part of our graduating class of 2016.

Last year was our first graduation class with a large cohort of USA and Canadian students. Without a doubt they have been very successful (100% success in the November NAVLE) and have had a wonderful educational and life-changing experience. For many the success of obtaining a degree from one of the world's leading universities, and studying in a city of such breathtaking beauty as Edinburgh, has been compensation enough for all the hard work. For the staff it has been a pleasure teaching such a motivated, driven and academically gifted group of students and the presence of our USA and Canadian students has benefited the whole student and academic community. At Edinburgh we are now fully committed to attracting the best North American students to our programmes and your assistance in directing your students to consider Edinburgh as one of their options is much appreciated.

As you know the R(D)SVS is fully AVMA accredited. We have state-of the-art clinical facilities and 2011 sees the opening of a new Teaching Building and a new research centre for the Roslin Institute (of Dolly the sheep fame). All this building work is an investment of £110 million and the R(D)SVS is one of the most modern equipped teaching and research facilities in the world.

For dedicated information for USA and Canadian applicants visit our website at: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/vet/studying/american-graduates>

Wishing you all well, and on behalf of our admissions team.



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