



The AO VET North America Preceptor Program provides an opportunity for surgical residents of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS) who are interested in Veterinary Trauma and/or Veterinary orthopedics, to visit a host surgical center and receive up to four additional weeks of training and experiences in AO techniques. In particular, the Preceptor Program will familiarize the surgical resident with indications, planning, techniques and pitfalls of osteosynthesis as judged by AO experts.

## Preceptor Program

**Duration:** Minimum two weeks to maximum of four weeks.

**Budget:** Stipend for housing and travel costs: \$1750 for the first 2 weeks, \$500 each additional week (max \$ 2750)



### Eligibility:

- Must be currently engaged in an ACVS Registered Residency Training Program in North America
- Successfully completed Phase 1 Surgical Knowledge Examination
- North American surgery residents interested in Veterinary trauma and Veterinary orthopedics
- Must be an AO VET member in good standing
- Must have participated in an AO Principles of Fracture Management course and/or additionally the Advanced Fracture Management course

### Application Process:

The applicant will complete an application form and submit the following attachments:

- Curriculum vitae
- Proof of enrollment in an ACVS residency program
- Copy of AO Basic or Advanced Course certificate
- JPEG photograph
- Letter of acceptance from AO VET North America faculty member (preceptor) at the Host Clinic
- Submit application and attachments to [fellowship@aona.org](mailto:fellowship@aona.org) for review and approval by the AO VET North America Fellowship Committee

For guidelines, applications and details, email [fellowship@aona.org](mailto:fellowship@aona.org)

\* Preceptorships are placed on a first come, first serve basis as funding allows. Maximum one preceptorship per year, per person may be approved.