



Why mentoring?

The AVA Graduate Mentoring Program aims to support graduates to transition into the profession smoothly, to assist them to reach their full potential and to be happy in their jobs.



- ▶ Offer guidance for personal and professional development
- ▶ An opportunity to reflect on professional challenges and achievements
- ▶ Satisfaction from helping others and contributing to the future success of the veterinary profession
- ▶ A chance to develop your mentoring and leadership skills

What's involved?

The AVA Mentoring Program is a 12 month program available for final year students about to enter the profession. The program is also available for AVA graduate members who are in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year out.

The program commences every year in September and runs through to August the following year. Mentors and mentees will be matched according to application details and are required to attend three events – Program Launch, Mid-Program Review and Program Close – some of which will be face-to-face meetings while others will be delivered via webinars. During the program, mentors and mentees will be expected to be in contact monthly.

Mentees and first-time mentors will also be expected to complete Art of Mentoring training online to prepare for the mentoring relationship.

Application process

Mentees and mentors will be asked to complete a short application form to assess their eligibility for the program and to collect details about what they are looking for in a mentoring partner.

For more information



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