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Animal Health

The Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program (VMLRP)

The VMLRP will pay up to \$25,000 each year towards qualified educational loans of eligible veterinarians who agree to serve in a NIFA designated veterinarian shortage situations for a period of three years.

To learn more about the VMLRP, click on the links below:

General Information

Information for anyone interested in the VMLRP, including, but not limited to, legislative authority, regulations, Federal Register notices, reports & statistics, and a glossary pertaining to the VMLRP

Applicants

Information for veterinarians interested in applying to the program, including eligibility, loan consolidation, the application review process, a guide to completing the application, and application forms

Participants

Information for award recipients on the following topics: service obligation, tax allowance, the loan repayment process, etc.

State Animal Health Officials

Veterinary Shortage Situation Nomination form, a guide to completing the nomination form, and a map of designated shortage areas.

Panelists

Information for anyone interested in serving on the Nomination or Awards Panels, including the questionnaire and a description of roles and responsibilities for each panel.

Fiscal Year 2013 Timeline

November 9, 2012	Solicitation of input from stakeholders (30-day comment period)
December 31, 2012	Publication in the Federal Register of the Solicitation for Veterinarian Shortage Situation Nominations from State and Insular Area Animal Health Officials or Designees (60-day solicitation period)
March 1, 2013	Submission deadline for Shortage Situation nominations
April 12, 2013	Posting of FY 2013 Designated Veterinarian Shortage Situations on NIFA web site
April 15, 2013	Posting of FY 2013 Request for Applications (RFA) and publication in the <i>Federal Register</i> of the Notice of RFA
May 31, 2013	Application period closes
September 2013	Offers made to selected individual veterinarian applicants

Contact Information

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