

Newsletter

VETCOME TOGETHER: BRIDGING GENERATIONS, OPENING DOORS TO THE FUTURE!

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Dear Students, Faculty, and Administrative Staff,

we are excited to announce the launch of the strategic project **"VetCome Together: Bridging Generations, Opening Doors to the Future!"**, implemented as part of the "Welcome to Poland" programme by the National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) and co-financed by the European Funds for Social Development.

The project is led by **the Department of Food Hygiene and Public Health**, with Professor Agnieszka Jackowska-Tracz, PhD, DVM, serving as the project coordinator.

Over the next **24 months**, we will carry out a project worth 481,209.50 PLN that aims to improve both teaching and administrative support for our international students at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. A key focus of the project is supporting Generation Z and creating a fully inclusive academic environment.



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Key Project Activities

Communication Skills Development and Accessibility



"Understanding Generation Z" Training

Workshops for academic staff on effective communication with Generation Z (1995–2012), with a focus on cultural diversity and neurodiversity. (83% of academic staff report challenges in communicating with this group of students.)



Inclusive Environment

Training for academic and administrative staff: "Equality and Sensitivity in Communication with Non-Binary Individuals."



Dedicated BOND Support

Establishing a new support position within the Office for Persons with Disabilities and Accessibility (BOND) at SGGW to support international students with additional support needs.

Improving Administrative Services



Training for Dean's Office Staff

Specialised training "Supporting International Students" for staff of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, aimed at providing effective support for students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

Connecting Generations and Internships



Mentor-Mentee Programme

A programme connecting international students with alumni who will support them in professional development and the completion of mandatory internships.



Digital Tool

Development of the networking app

"Internships – The Bridge of Generations" – a database of potential internship placements and alumni contacts.



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Total project value: PLN 481,209.50