

Newsletter

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

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STUDENT SUPPORT COORDINATOR IN THE VETCOME TOGETHER PROJECT

Within the project "VetCome Together: Connecting Generations, Opening Doors to the Future", implemented at Warsaw University of Life Sciences, the position of Student Support Coordinator is held by Gabriela Zdanowicz.

I specialize in student support, accessibility, and adapting academic processes to diverse needs. I have many years of experience in educational and multicultural environments. My work combines education, administration, and medical and psychological contexts, with a strong focus on supporting students with disabilities and those from different cultural backgrounds.

Within the project, I am responsible for:

- adapting university processes to the needs of international students,
- coordinating support for students with disabilities,
- working closely with academic and administrative staff to improve accessibility and quality of student services,
- translating, assessing, and verifying medical documentation in English,
- delivering training sessions on accessibility and intercultural cooperation.

My goal is to help create an academic environment that combines high educational standards with genuine accessibility and mutual respect. Effective support benefits individual students and strengthens the university community as a whole.

Students and staff are warmly invited to get in touch – together, we can develop solutions that make studying and working in an international environment easier and more inclusive.

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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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