

About Veterinary Ireland

Established in 2001, with a pedigree back to 1888, the role of Veterinary Ireland is to represent veterinary surgeons in Ireland and to facilitate the veterinary profession in its commitment to improving the health and welfare of the animals under its care, to protecting public health and to serving the changing needs of its clients and the community through effective and innovative leadership.

As both a trade union (affiliated to ICTU) and a trade organisation (affiliated to the SFA), Veterinary Ireland represents its members on a host of topics pertinent to the modern Irish veterinary practitioner, lobbying and negotiating with external bodies in order to express the views, aspirations and concerns of those members. In addition, Veterinary Ireland provides a wealth of advice and support to its members on a multitude of issues from employment law advice to policies and procedures.

Accomplishments of Veterinary Ireland

- Vital Improvements in Various Veterinary Related Legislation, Including:
 - The Veterinary Practice Acts 2005 - 2012; The Dog Breeding Establishments Act 2010 and The Animal Health & Welfare Act 2013
- Extensive Work on Employment Status of TVIs, culminating in a Registered Employment Agreement (REA 2019), protecting TVIs rights, opening TVI Panels to younger vets, and substantial increase in pay
- Backdated "Benchmarking" payments and "FEMPI" Restoration, worth €4.7 million, secured for ERAD Work
- Securing meaningful role for PVPs in Knowledge Transfer under RDP and Parasite Control TASAH
- Founding stakeholder in Animal Health Ireland (AHI) securing significant additional workload for PVPs
- Successful advocate and lobbyist on key areas of Animal Health, Animal Welfare & Public Health Policy
- Excellent Continuing Veterinary Education (CVE) Events for all Interest Groups
 - Successful Joint CAVI / VICAS / Equine Conferences - Vet23, Vet24 and VetIreland25
 - Annual "Future of Veterinary" CVE event specifically for Local Authority, State Sector and ERI members
 - Annual 2-Day Recent Graduates Conference featuring lectures and Wet-Labs
 - Regular 1-Day Practical CVE Workshops on Bull Breeding Soundness, Bovine Scanning, Dentistry, etc.
- Support for Irish Veterinary Students in Ireland & Overseas - UCD/Warsaw/Wroclaw/Budapest/Kosice
- Significant Work on Mental Health / Wellbeing Supports for Veterinary Professionals

Advantages of Membership of Veterinary Ireland

- Free Annual Subscription to the Veterinary Ireland Journal - worth €295 & 6 CVE Credits "Independent Study"
- Free Employment Law Advisory Service including on CV's, Contracts, Staffing Manuals, Health & Safety, etc.
- Free Financial Advice on Insurances, Pensions & Investments from Veterinary Ireland Financial Services Ltd
- Free Access to VetLexicon (Canis Felis Equis Bovis), the world's largest online clinical information service
- Substantial Member Discounts on CVE Courses and Conferences, and Free Members-Only CVE Events
- Regular Updates on all aspects of Veterinary (Clinical / CVE / Employment / Representation) by VetALERT, VetENEWS and CVE Alert e-mails, VetVIEW Newsletters and Social Media
- Guidance, Support and Representation on Veterinary matters, including: TVI Matters, ERAD Matters, Herd Health Planning, Animal Welfare, etc.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Rec'd: Date onto Database:

Membership No: Sage:

Date D/D to Bank:

Date Auth. to DAF:

File Notes:



VETERINARY IRELAND MEMBERSHIP FORM

**January 2026
to
December 2026**

**IN ORDER TO AVAIL OF THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR VOICE
HEARD ON KEY ISSUES
AFFECTING YOUR PROFESSION AND
STRENGTHEN YOUR REPRESENTATIVE
BODY**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO :

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PERSONAL DETAILS - Please complete all details in Block Capitals

Surname: _____ Forename: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. _____ Mobile No. _____

Email Address _____

Veterinary Council Registration No. (Vet Reg. No.)
(or if a Student, year of Graduation & University)

NB: Details of Members' Vet No., Names and Interest Groups may be published for membership purposes on the secure members area of www.veterinaryireland.ie

INTEREST GROUPS - Please Indicate which Interest Group(s) you wish to Join:

(One Interest Group is included in Membership - additional Interest Groups are € 90 each)

FOOD ANIMAL [] COMPANION ANIMAL [] EQUINE []
STATE SECTOR [] LOCAL AUTHORITY [] EDUCATION, RESEARCH & INDUSTRY []

2025 MEMBERSHIP RATES - January to December 2026

NB: 12 Monthly Direct Debit Rates, where available, are given in brackets e.g. € 590 (€ 49.17)

Where there are less than 12 months left in the Membership year (e.g. 9 months, Apr - Dec), the Monthly D/D will be the relevant Membership Fee divided by that number of months.

CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP	RATE - Yearly (Monthly D/D)	AMOUNT €
BASIC MEMBERSHIP - 1 Interest Group	€ 590 (€ 49.17)	€
RETIRED MEMBERSHIP - 1 Interest Group	€ 155 (€ 12.92)	€
MATERNITY LEAVE MEMBERSHIP - 1 Interest Group <i>(NB: Available, on Application to Chief Executive, for only one Membership Year during each separate Maternity Leave Period)</i>	€ 295 (€ 24.59)	€
FINAL YEAR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP <i>(Includes Food Animal, VICAS & Equine Interest Groups)</i>	€ 55	€
PREFERENTIAL RATES (PAYABLE BY DIRECT DEBIT ONLY)	RATE - Yearly (Monthly D/D)	AMOUNT €
VOA, FÓRSA and IFUT MEMBERS - 1 Interest Group	€ 295 (€ 24.59)	€ NO CHEQUES
2023, 2024 or 2025 VET GRADS - 1 Interest Group	€ 295 (€ 24.59)	€ NO CHEQUES
2022 VET GRADS - 1 Interest Group	€ 440 (€ 36.67)	€ NO CHEQUES
EACH ADDITIONAL INTEREST GROUP	€ 90	€
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP PAYABLE		€

PAYMENT

OPTION 1: SEPA DIRECT DEBIT MANDATE

Unique Mandate Reference No: (official use only) _____

By signing this form, you authorise (A) **Veterinary Ireland** to send instructions to your bank to debit your account, and (B) **your bank** to debit your account in accordance with the instructions from **Veterinary Ireland**.
As part of your rights, you are entitled to a refund from your bank under the terms and conditions of your agreement with your bank.
A refund must be claimed within 8 weeks starting from the date on which your account was debited.

*Please complete all fields:

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*County: _____

*Postcode / Country (if outside of Ireland): _____

*Account Number (IBAN): _____

*Bank Identifier Code (BIC): _____

Creditor: Veterinary Ireland **Identifier:** IE19SDD300099 **Address:** 13, The Courtyard, Kilcarbery Park, Nangor Road, Dublin 22, Ireland.

*Type of Payment: Recurring payment [] or One-Off Payment []

*Signature(s) - Please Sign Here: _____ *Date of Signature (s): __ / __ / __

Note: Your rights regarding the above mandate are explained in a statement that you can obtain from your bank.

Please send this mandate to Veterinary Ireland, not to your Bank.

Payment Option: Monthly [] or Yearly []

OPTION 2: CREDIT CARD DIRECT DEBIT

Please charge my credit card and debit my annual membership subscription unless cancelled by me in writing.

VISA [] ACCESS [] CARD NO. _____ EXPIRY DATE __ / __ SECURITY CODE** _____

(* Last 3 digits of code printed on back of your card, above the signature – This is required to be able to make a payment from your Credit Card)

*Card Holder Signature - Please Sign Here: _____ *Date of Signature: __ / __ / __

OPTION 3: CHEQUE PAYMENT (NB: This Option is not available for the Preferential Rates)

I enclose a cheque, made payable to "Veterinary Ireland", for the sum of *€

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL MEMBERS

(Omitting to Complete and Sign this section will result in the form being returned to you and your Membership being delayed)

TVI / TB LEVY AUTHORISATION FORM - Condition of Membership

I wish to apply for Membership of Veterinary Ireland in 2026 and agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Organisation.

It is a condition of membership that for any Department paid TB/Brucellosis testing and/or TVI work undertaken a 1% levy is deducted by the Department of Agriculture. All amounts paid are added to your Veterinary Ireland Membership subscription up to a fixed "Cap" (€ 935 for 2026). Amounts received in excess of this "Cap" will be refunded. Please complete the Levy Deduction Authorisation below to ensure conditions of membership are met.

NB: Once signed and submitted to the Department, this authorisation remains in continuous effect, year-on-year, until notification of cancellation is issued in writing to the Department by the vet who signed the original authorisation.

To: The Secretary General, Department of Agriculture,

"In the absence of any instructions to the contrary and with immediate effect, please deduct from each amount payable, an amount representing 1% of what would otherwise be payable to me in respect of all fees due to me for Meat Inspection and/or work carried out under the Bovine TB and Brucellosis Eradication Scheme.

Please pay all amounts deducted to: Allied Irish Bank, 9 Terenure Road East, Dublin 6. Account No. 17516048 – Veterinary Ireland.

*Name of Practitioner

*Address:

*TB NO: _____ *TVI NO: _____

*Signature..... *Date: __ / __ / __