

## **Regulations for the Audevard Trophy – In Equine Vets We Trust for Veterinary Students specialising in Equine Medicine**

**Article 1 - Objective:** The organisation by Laboratoire Audevard, specialist in veterinary pharmaceutical products, of a thesis prize called “Audevard Trophy – In Equine Vets We Trust”, to reward academic and scientific excellence of veterinary students in Europe who have completed a thesis in the field of Equine Medicine.

**Article 2 - Eligibility:** Participation in the Trophy is open to all students registered at a Veterinary School in Europe who have presented or will present their thesis in a subject related to equine health during the 2024 calendar or school year (September 2024 - December 2025).

**Article 3 - Applications:** Candidates must submit their thesis as well as a detailed summary of their research to Laboratoire Audevard within the deadlines given in the call for applications. Any dossier which is incomplete or submitted after the deadline of 15 September 2025 at 11:59 p.m. will not be admitted.

The 4-page maximum summary must be presented in the form of a publication: abstract summarising the study followed by the presentation of the study (objective, materials & methods, results, discussion, conclusion).

**Article 4 - Selection criteria:** Theses will be evaluated on the basis of their originality, scientific quality and their contribution to the advancement of knowledge in equine Veterinary Medicine.

**Article 5 - Jury:** The jury will be composed of independent European equine veterinary surgeons and representatives of Laboratoire Audevard. The jury's decisions will be final.

**Article 6 - Selection steps:**

1. Participants will have a period of 5 months, from 2 May 2025 until 15 September 2025, to send their thesis by email to [trophy@audevard.com](mailto:trophy@audevard.com)
2. Five finalists will be designated by the members of the jury on 25 October 2025.
3. The winner will be elected during a final vote in which European veterinary surgeons and veterinary students can participate between 25 October 2025 and 25 November 2025. In the determination of the final result, the result of the vote of veterinary surgeons and students will have the same weight as the vote of the jury.

**Article 7 – The prize:** The prize can be awarded to one winner only. The selected candidate will receive the sum of €2,000 (two thousand euros) in the form of a bank transfer issued by Laboratoire Audevard following the announcement of the results.

**Article 8 - Announcement of results:** The results will be announced to the public on the official LinkedIn page of Laboratoire Audevard. The winners will also be informed individually by email or any other means of communication deemed appropriate.

**Article 9 - Communication:** By participating in the Audevard Trophy, candidates expressly authorise Laboratoire Audevard to use their full names as well as the materials provided by the candidate for communication and advertising purposes related to the event.

**Article 10 - Final provisions:** Participation in the Audevard Trophy implies unconditional acceptance of these regulations. Laboratoire Audevard reserves the right to modify the terms of the prize if required by exceptional circumstances, while guaranteeing the fairness and transparency of the selection process.