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The information below is for veterinary (or A-Level) students seeking to see practice or conduct Extra-Mural Studies (EMS) with IZVG.

Clinical Placements

Unfortunately, due to the geographically widespread and variable nature of our work, we are unable to offer students clinical placements in zoological collections, or with our ambulatory clinical veterinary team at this time. We recommend that any students (or recent graduates) wishing to see practice in a zoological collection or aquarium contact the organisation directly to organise a formal volunteering placement. During the time of such a placement, students are welcome to attend on-site veterinary procedures involving IZVG at the discretion of the zoo management.

Pathology Placements

Our pathology division, IZVG Pathology, does take students for EMS placements. We also host ECZM residents to support the pathology component of their Diploma training. Placements are based in Keighley, West Yorkshire, where we have a dedicated post mortem room and histology laboratory, and a team of pathologists and technicians. Students should only apply if they have genuine interest in anatomic veterinary pathology as applied to zoo, wildlife and aquatic species. There is no live animal exposure. Note that IZVG is unable to provide accommodation or any support towards accommodation costs. Students will participate in necropsies, learn about our histology and cytology caseload, spend time in our histology laboratory, and have access to in-house teaching resources. Placements are usually for two weeks, ensuring experience of post mortem examinations across different species, although periods of one week will be considered. Due to high demand, placements are typically booked-up between 18 months and 2 years in advance. Apply early when you know your teaching and rotation timetables. We operate a waiting list system if we are fully booked, in case of short-notice cancellations. Please apply by email to pathologists@izvg.co.uk, stating your preferred dates, vet school year and relevant information about your pathology experience or interest.