



i-PLEX Vet Med 2023

i-PLEX is a **interdisciplinary and international** project based on **Virtual Exchange (VE)** and **Problem Based Learning (PBL)**. The course will be held by University of Padova as **Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)**. Students will work collaboratively online and in-person with partners from other countries to complete tasks that will enhance their intercultural awareness and skills, their soft skills and language proficiency.



University of Padova (Italy)



Estonian University of Life Sciences (Estonia)



Universidade do Porto (Portugal)

WHO IS i-PLEX FOR?

2nd to 5th year students of Veterinary Medicine who...

- are eager to acquire new skills to better get along in our increasingly globalised society
- want to get ready for their international study abroad period

HOW DOES i-PLEX WORK?

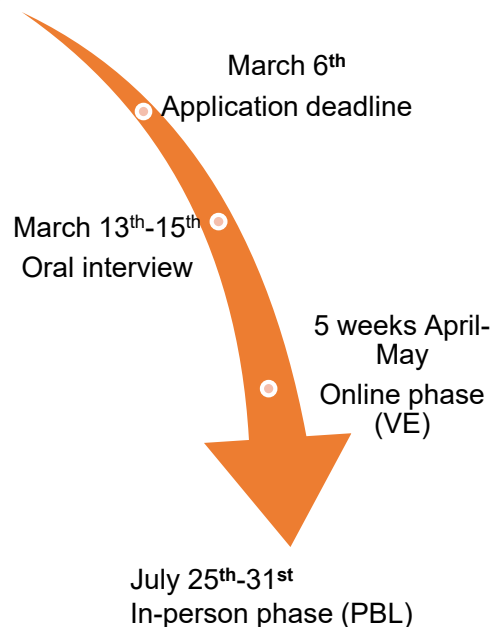
Learners will be teamed up with students of the partner universities. For VE, they will hold **weekly online conversations** in English by means of a videoconferencing tool of their preference. Every week they will need to complete one of the 6 tasks. For PBL, they will be assigned two **case studies** to analyze and tackle together. **Visits** to facilities related to the proposed case studies (*see the Program for details*) will be included.

WHEN WILL IT TAKE PLACE?

VE will start around **mid-April** and will run for **5 weeks** (about 6 hours/week, mostly **asynchronous self-organized** activity). The PBL **in-person** phase will take place over **a week** at the **end of July**.

WHAT WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?

- Enhancement of **intercultural skills and soft skills**
- Development of their **English proficiency** levels
- **6 ECTS**
- In-depth knowledge on selected and interconnected topics of veterinary medicine



TOPICS

- Role of animals in the society
- Companion Animals Medicine
- Public Health and Wildlife Eco-pathology

HOW TO PARTECIPATE?

Send an email to giorgio.marchesini@unipd.it with a motivational letter by March 6th.

SCAN ME FOR MORE INFO!

