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DIRECTIVES FOR THE

"OTFRIED SIEGMANN AWARD OF THE GERMAN VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY (GVMS-DVG)".

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The prize bears the name:

"Otfried Siegmann Award of the German Veterinary Medical Society".

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The prize is awarded on the occasion of a conference or congress of the German Veterinary Medical Society.

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The award is intended for scientists up to the age of 40 (at the time of receipt of the award proposal or application) whose work is of an appropriate quality.

The work should discuss an infectious disease issue in farm animals, including bees and farm fish, as well as having already been accepted for publication or already being published.

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The prize is endowed with € 10,000.00 and is divided equally between the prizewinner and the institution where the work was produced.

The funds are provided in full by ANICON® (www.anicon.eu).

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Given that there are sufficient numbers of qualified proposals or applications, the prize should be awarded annually.

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The awarding of the prize is decided by a board of trustees, which consists of a maximum of 10 persons and is composed as follows

President of the GVMS-DVG

Vice President of the GVMS-DVG

Head of the section "Infectiology and Hygiene" of the GVMS-DVG

Head of the section "Clinical Veterinary Medicine (Farm Animals)" of the GVMS-DVG

A further maximum of 6 technical experts, of which up to 5 are proposed by AniCon Labor GmbH.

The board of trustees may make use of the advice of further experts. The GVMS-DVG President is the chairman.

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Proposals for the award of the prize can be submitted to the GVMS-DVG via the GMVS-DVG organs to the chair of the board of trustees.

The prize cannot be awarded to the same person more than once. It is possible to self-nominate and apply for the award.

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The board of trustees decides on the award of the prize via a simple majority of votes. In the event of a tie of votes, the vote of the chairperson is the deciding vote.

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Any legal recourse to the courts of law is excluded and the decision of the board of trustees shall be final.

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The members of the board of trustees may not be remunerated for their activities in connection with this award.