

**INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION AWARDS \$30,000
TO SUPPORT SUNY DELHI VETERINARY SCIENCE**

DELHI, NY ... Boehringer Ingelheim, one of the 20 leading pharmaceutical corporations in the world, will award SUNY Delhi \$30,000 over a three-year period to support research assistantships for Veterinary Science Technology majors at the college.

According to R.E. Stoll, director of toxicology and safety assessment at Boehringer Ingelheim, the company has been hiring Delhi graduates as far back as the 1980s and it is this relationship that has led to the contribution.

“We are putting back into the system what we take out, assuring both the college and Boehringer Ingelheim that Delhi’s veterinary science program will continue to produce excellent students who want to excel in the research field,” Dr. Stoll said.

SUNY Delhi will use the funds to create a specialized curriculum that will broaden the research side of its Veterinary Science program. Kenneth Pyle, veterinary science professor at Delhi, pointed out that the Boehringer Ingelheim funds will be used to expose top Delhi students to coursework that isn’t found in other two-year Veterinary Science programs.

“The assistantships will be styled similarly to a rigorous graduate program, where students will work on independent research projects under the supervision of a faculty member,” said Professor Pyle.

Candidates for the assistantships will come from a pool of students who have an interest in research and who have exhibited that interest by previously serving an internship with Boehringer Ingelheim or another research facility. “Most of the students will have had a full year under their belt before plunging into the research topic. That way they’ll know what to expect,” Professor Pyle added.

“We’re honored that Boehringer Ingelheim thinks so highly of our students. Their contribution is a clear message about the quality of SUNY Delhi graduates,” said Dr. Candace S. Vancko, SUNY Delhi president. “Their commitment will further enhance Delhi’s ability to offer dynamic, hands-on learning opportunities to students.”

Boehringer Ingelheim has 140 affiliated companies in 42 countries worldwide focusing on human pharmaceuticals and animal health. Its research and development, production, and distribution facilities are located around the globe.

SUNY Delhi’s Veterinary Science Technology program, the first of its type in the U.S., is fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Hands-on instruction prepares Delhi graduates as technical personnel for a career in the biomedical and veterinary medical fields. The program’s laboratory facilities are unmatched and feature the only two-year program with a campus primate colony. Internship opportunities with NASA, Rockefeller University and the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell have also helped distinguish Delhi’s Veterinary Science Technology as one of the nation’s preeminent programs. For more information, visit www.delhi.edu.