



In 2019 I applied for the Travel Grant thinking about the opportunity it would be for me to visit other European veterinary hospitals with leading nursing teams. My emotion was enormous when I found out that they had awarded it to me, and I chose the University of Edinburgh because of the great UCI team they have.

It has taken me two years to be able to enjoy the scholarship due to Covid-19, but the experience has been worth it.

Efa Llewellyn facilitated my stay from minute 1 and I had a perfect experience thanks to Emily Gorman, who perfectly explained everything to me and was attentive to me throughout the stay.

Even after spending a week of relaxed work, I was able to see forms of organization, material, protocols... that have helped me to improve the functioning of my hospital and implement improvements on a day-to-day basis. I have been able to see the way of organization and patient care so that our team of nurses can improve care. The rounds have helped me to

know the history of the cases and to see what approach they carry out. In addition, I was able to see other hospitalizations that also showed me organizational and management improvements.

I believe that this experience has helped me to improve in many aspects and has encouraged me to think about continuing to stay in other hospitals to continue growing in our profession. Thanks to Efa and Emily for having made this experience so pleasant.

I want to thank the entire EVECCS committee for positively evaluating my application and encouraging all nurses to opt for this great experience.

Sincerely,

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