Briefing for ESEVT Visiting Practitioners regarding Compensation for Loss of Earnings

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Purpose

Active practitioners who join an EAEVE/ESEVT visitation team as visiting experts can claim up to €300 per day, for a maximum of 5 days, to offset genuine loss of earnings. The UEVP General Assembly introduced this in November 2004.

This is compensation, not a fee or payment. It is only for colleagues who lost income by taking part in the visitation.

Who is eligible

You must meet all four conditions below.

Condition	What it means
Clinical practice	You are in active clinical work and genuinely lose earnings by attending. You are not primarily employed in academia, government or feed or pharma industry and you are not retired.
Membership	You are a member of a UEVP member association. Your membership will be confirmed with the UEVP Secretariat.
VEE location	The Veterinary Education Establishment visited is located in a UEVP member country.
Other support	You disclose any other funding received for the visit. Duplicate compensation is not allowed.

Travel and accommodation are handled separately and are not part of this compensation.

How much

Compensation is capped at €300 per day, for a maximum of 5 days per visitation — up to €1,500 in total. You may claim less if your actual loss of earnings is lower. A ceiling of €15,000 annual applies. Claims may therefore be suspended once the annual budget is used.

Visitations in Turkey

To support also visiting practitioners joining evaluations in FVE countries, which are not UEVP countries, and Turkey, since August 2026, FVE introduced a temporary arrangement. FVE will cover compensation for active practitioners visiting establishments in Turkey and countries that are member of FVE but not UEVP. The same criteria apply (active practitioner, real loss of income, member of FVE member association, VEE location in FVE member country and no funding) and similar conditions apply: €300 per day, maximum 5 days.

This arrangement runs for 2 years, with a total budget of €5,000 per year across all claims. Claims may therefore be suspended once the annual budget is used.

How to claim

Request the claim form and send it back to FVE Headquarters, either by post or by email:

- **Post:** FVE, attn. Ulrike Tewes, Rue Victor Oudart 7, 1030 Brussels, Belgium
- **Email:** ulrike@fve.org

Include the visitation name and dates, your member association, the number of days claimed, and a statement of any other funding received.