

## Governor nomination—IETS Morulas board of governors 2021–2023

Dear Morula and IETS boards,

My name is Carolina Tiemi Cardoso Okada, Brazilian, born on day 03 April 1990. I am currently a Ph.D. student at Vetmeduni Vienna, Austria, under the supervision of prof. Christine Aurich since March/2018. With this letter, I would like to formally apply for the Morula's governor position. During the IETS 2020 meeting in New York City, I met many incredible people sharing knowledge, and I understood the meaning of the IETS society. Furthermore, the enthusiasm and union of the young researchers cooperating and supporting each other with the Morulas enlightened my heart. I would be very happy to be part of it, which is my main reason for the application, to work together, increase networking, help each other and other researchers.

I graduated from State University of Londrina, Brazil, in 2013. In 2012, before graduation, I paused a year to do internships, during the first semester I studied dairy cattle (reproduction and clinic) at the University of Minnesota, USA, under the supervision of prof Ricardo Chebel. Back in Brazil, in the second semester, I worked as a vet assistant in a stud farm with equine reproduction. After graduation, I accomplished a year of residency (internal medicine and reproduction of farm animals) at FAEF University, and a master degree at Sao Paulo State University (UNESP) under the supervision of prog Marco Alvarenga from 2015 to 2017. The main theme of the masters was early equine pregnancy and how anti-inflammatories can interfere with embryo mobility. In continuation, my Ph.D. also focus on the early pregnant mare and embryonic development.

If you have any questions about me or my CV, please contact me, I will be very happy to answer. Stay safe.

Best regards,

11 Nov. 2020, Vienna,



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