

# Emilie Derisoud – Personal statement

I am Emilie Derisoud, a French 27-year-old woman. I grew up in my father's dairy farm. I started my studies with a two-year university degree in laboratory biology and agronomy in the south of France and then graduated with a master's degree in Animal Science in Agrocampus Ouest, one of the top French agronomic engineering school. I am currently in my third year of PhD at the University of Paris Saclay and INRAE under the supervision of Pascale Chavatte-Palmer. My work focuses on the effect of mares' age, parity and lactation on embryo, uterine fluid, placenta at term, growth and health of foals. After my PhD thesis, I would like to work on embryos and study the long-term effects of embryo manipulations and/or periconceptional environment on offspring. To promote the IETS, we need to attract new members and students like us so that IETS becomes a "scientific home" throughout their career. My objective is to promote IETS society in France and Europe and to help recruiting more students and young researchers to join the IETS. I would like to become a governor to work with the Board of governors to see how we can help to reach these goals, but also help with the organization of the IETS meeting.

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