



VANE MEMBERSHIP FAQ

*A community of leaders investing in
the future of animal health.*



What is VANE?

VANE angel investing network focused exclusively on animal health. We bring together veterinarians, entrepreneurs, scientists, operators, and industry leaders who want to be closer to the ideas shaping the future of animal health - and help those ideas succeed.

At VANE, capital is the easy part. Smart Capital is the difference. Our members bring experience, judgment, networks, pattern recognition, and a willingness to be active investors - value that surrounds the check.



Why does VANE exist?

Innovation in animal health does not happen in isolation. Great ideas often need clinical insight, real-world perspective, the right connections, and early support to gain traction.

VANE connects promising founders with experienced animal health professionals who want to learn, invest, mentor, and contribute beyond their day-to-day roles.



Who joins VANE?

Our members are accredited investors and include veterinarians and animal health professionals, industry leaders, experienced operators, entrepreneurs, scientists, and individuals active in or curious about angel investing.

They share an interest in the future of animal health, value learning and collaboration, and want to contribute their perspective in meaningful ways.

What makes VANE unique?

The only U.S. angel investor group dedicated exclusively to animal health.

Our advantage is Smart Capital, delivered through three pillars:



DIRECTION

Clinical and industry insight applied early - when it matters most.



CONNECTION

A trusted network that accelerates relationships, ideas, and opportunities.



FUNDING

Thoughtful capital aligned with expertise and long-term value creation.

Direction. Connection. Funding. Together, they turn capital into Smart Capital.



What do members gain from VANE?

- Access to curated, early-stage animal health opportunities.
- Insight from experienced veterinarians, operators, scientists, and industry leaders.
- A trusted peer community for learning, diligence, mentorship, and networking.
- The opportunity to invest, advise, and help shape the future of animal health.



What is expected of members?

There is no single way to participate. Members can attend Pitch Nights, share feedback, join diligence, mentor founders, and invest in opportunities that fit their interests and risk tolerance.

There is no obligation to invest in any pitch; members can listen and learn.



How does the investment process work?

- Companies are sourced and screened for fit.
- The Investment Process Committee conducts diligence and prepares a curated briefing.
- Selected founders present at Pitch Night.
- Interested members may join follow-up diligence and meet founders.
- Members decide independently whether and how much to invest.



What is the typical investment range?

Members invest their own capital individually; VANE is not a pooled fund.

Individual checks are often around \$25,000, but may be more or less depending on the opportunity and company minimum.



What has VANE accomplished so far?

Since 2021: 40+ investments selected from 500+ companies reviewed.
100+ members across veterinary and animal health sectors.
\$6M+ deployed across 37 portfolio companies.



How do I join?

Membership is open to accredited investors in animal health.

Apply through the VANE website. Applications are reviewed for alignment with VANE's mission and community.



How often does VANE meet?

Monthly Pitch Nights, quarterly member meetings, annual in-person gatherings, and informal meetups at major industry events.



What does membership cost?

Membership details and current terms are available through VANE's membership materials and application process.



Is VANE right for me?

VANE may be a fit if you want to stay close to innovation, learn about angel investing, evaluate curated opportunities, and contribute expertise as part of an animal health community.



Final thought. VANE is built on the idea that the future of animal health is shaped by a community willing to engage, contribute, and support one another.

Smart Capital is more than the check - it is expertise, judgment, connections, and active support.

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