

Junior Scientist Travel Stipends for the 8th International Veterinary Immunology Symposium in Ouro Preto, Brazil

In 2007, the American Association of Veterinary Immunologists (AAVI) will award up to ten, \$1500 travel awards to students and postdoctoral fellows to partially cover the expenses of travel to the 8th International Veterinary Immunology Symposium (8IVIS) to be held August 16 - 19, 2007 in Ouro Preto, Brazil. Meeting information is available at the website: <http://www.eventus.com.br/8ivis/>. Students and postdoctoral fellows whose major advisors are members of the American Association of Veterinary Immunologists may apply.

To apply, the student or postdoctoral fellow must submit: 1) a copy of the submitted 8IVIS abstract with the indication that the student or postdoctoral fellow will be the presenting author; and 2) a letter, on departmental letterhead, from the student or postdoctoral fellow's major advisor stating that the applicant is expected to be active in veterinary immunology at the time of the meeting (If the student applicant will complete their terminal degree between the date of submission and the meeting, the letter must indicate the expected date of completion).

The submitted abstract will be used to select the award recipients. Research in any area of veterinary immunology will be considered. The abstract must report novel research not reported elsewhere and will be judged for scientific quality. A panel of judges appointed by the Board of Directors of AAVI will make selection of the award recipients. Copies of the winning abstracts will be included in the AAVI newsletter.

Application deadline will be April 20, 2007 [8IVIS abstracts are due April 16, 2007] and winners will be notified no later than June 1, 2007.

Submit applications to:
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