The American Board of Veterinary Toxicology (ABVT) is sponsoring a competition to provide travel support for veterinarians with an active interest in veterinary toxicology to attend a national conference and deliver an oral and/or poster presentation.

Eligibility Requirements
To be eligible for the ABVT Veterinary Travel Award a candidate must:

a) be a graduate of a veterinary school or college accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA); or possess a certificate of accreditation in veterinary medicine from the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the AVMA; or be legally qualified (e.g. licensed or equivalent) to practice veterinary medicine in some state, province, territory, or possession of the United States or Canada or other country

b) be actively involved in toxicology or a closely related field (i.e., pharmacology, nutrition, emergency and critical care, internal medicine, public health, toxicologic pathology to name a few examples). Involvement includes employment or enrollment in a residency or graduate program.

c) ABVT Diplomates are not eligible for the award.

Abstract Submission Requirements:
- The candidate must be first author on the abstract.

- The format is a structured abstract of no more than 300 words describing the research or clinical report using the following headings, as appropriate, for the topic:
  - Background, Introduction, Objective, and/or Case Description
  - Design, Methods
  - Results, Findings, and/or Treatment and Outcome
  - Conclusions
  - Relevance to Veterinary Toxicology

- Abstracts must represent new information that has not been previously published or presented.

- Candidate must indicate the national meeting where the poster or presentation will be delivered.

- Candidate must provide statement indicating relevance to veterinary toxicology.

- Winner agrees to acknowledge ABVT on the poster and within the presentation.
The award will be disbursed in 2 installments. The first $1000 will be awarded when the candidate provides verification of acceptance for presentation or publication (such as a letter or email stating acceptance of poster or talk at a national venue). The second $250 will be sent when ABVT receives a copy of the final presentation and detailed description of the meeting. ABVT would like a photo of the author presenting the abstract.

Timeline for submissions:
- 31 Jan 2019 Submission deadline (midnight)
- 01 Mar 2019 Judging deadline
- 01 Apr 2019 Announcement of awards
- 01 Apr 2020 Deadline for use of all funds. This will allow one full year, and a full cycle of national meetings, to use the award.

The winning abstract shall be posted on the ABVT website.
SUBMISSION FORM
ABVT TRAVEL AWARD COMPETITION
(All fields must be filled out)

1. Name
2. Address
3. Phone
4. Email
5. Year and location where veterinary degree obtained
6. Professional affiliation/institution
7. Provide current status within program (ie, 2\textsuperscript{nd} year veterinary toxicology resident)
8. Name of abstract
9. Body of abstract
10. Venue at which abstract is to be presented and date
11. Relevance to veterinary toxicology
12. Other information that candidate feels is pertinent for consideration

Please send completed form to David Dorman (david_dorman@ncsu.edu) by midnight on 31 Jan 2019 to be considered for the competition.