

AMERICAN BOARD OF VETERINARY TOXICOLOGY

TRAVEL AWARD COMPETITION

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, 2nd 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.