

2009 AAVLD/ACVP Diagnostic Pathology Resident/Graduate Students Award

Purpose

The American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD) and the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) encourage trainees in veterinary pathology to participate in the annual meetings of both organizations. The AAVLD/ACVP Diagnostic Pathology Award for Resident/Graduate Students is available to veterinary pathology residents and/or graduate students for participation in the 61st annual meeting of the ACVP, to be held on October 30- November 3, 2010 at the Marriott Baltimore Waterfront Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. Please visit the AAVLD website at <http://www.aavld.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=32804> for AAVLD meeting details.

- The recipient will be awarded a \$1,000 grant from the AAVLD pathology committee to help defray travel and lodging costs associated with attending the ACVP Annual Meeting.
- The recipient will be granted a waiver from ACVP for the ACVP meeting registration fee.

Eligibility

- Candidates for the AAVLD/ACVP Diagnostic Pathology Resident/Graduate Student Award must be veterinarians currently enrolled in a full-time veterinary pathology residency program and/or graduate program in veterinary pathology or a related discipline in the U.S. or Canada. Candidates who have completed a graduate and/or residency program in veterinary pathology since June 30, 2008 are eligible to compete.

Application and Selection Procedure

- The applicant should follow the guidelines for abstract submissions for the 2009 AAVLD meeting to be eligible for the ACVP/AAVLD Diagnostic Pathology Resident/Graduate Student Award. Submit all abstracts via Call for Paper Submission on www.aavld.org annual meeting website: <http://www.aavld.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=32804>
- The deadline for receipt of all application materials is June 7, 2009. Applicants who do not submit complete applications before the deadline or whose applications do not adhere to the above guidelines will not be considered. The application materials must be emailed to: Dr. Grant Maxie, gmaxie@lsd.uoguelph.ca. Any questions contact Dr. Grant Maxie at 519-824-4120 ext 54544. For enquiries and questions regarding abstracts, contact Dr. Gary Anderson by phone at 785-532-4454 or email ganders@vet.k-state.edu.
- Only platform presentations presented in the Pathology Scientific Session of the 2009 AAVLD meeting are eligible.
- The presentation must represent original work of the applicant completed during their residency or graduate program. The successful applicant must be primary author of the platform presentation in the Pathology Scientific Session of AAVLD and must submit: 1) a copy of the abstract to be presented; 2) a 1-2 page letter stating the candidate's role in the work and the significance of the work to veterinary diagnostic medicine, and 3) a 1-2 page biographical data sheet.
- An independent panel of judges will select the best oral presentation by a trainee, and the recipient will attend the 2009 ACVP meeting to present the same oral presentation.
- If the selected candidate is unable to attend the 2009 ACVP meeting, then the runner-up will receive the award.

Timelines

- Trainees will be notified by July 15, 2009 if their abstract has been selected for platform presentation at the Pathology Scientific Session of the 2009 AAVLD meeting.
- The recipient of the award will be announced at the 2009 AAVLD annual meeting.