

## ***2011 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 will be awarded for the best platform presentation by a veterinary pathology residents and/or graduate student at the annual AAVLD meeting from September 29 to October 5, 2011 in Buffalo, NY. The award winner will present the winning presentation at the 63rd annual meeting of the ACVP, to be held on December 1-5, 2012 at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Seattle, WA. Please visit the AAVLD website at [www.aavld.org](http://www.aavld.org) 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 will complete a graduate and/or residency program in veterinary pathology after June 30, 2011 are eligible to compete.

### ***Application and Selection Procedure***

The applicant should follow the guidelines for abstract submissions for the 2011 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](http://www.aavld.org) annual meeting website.

The deadline for receipt of all application materials is June 7, 2011. 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. Gary Anderson, [ganders@vet.k-state.edu](mailto:ganders@vet.k-state.edu). For any questions contact Dr. Gary Anderson by phone at 785-532-4454. For enquiries and questions regarding abstracts, contact program chair Dr. Tim Baszler by phone at 509-335-6047 or email [baszler@vetmed.wsu.edu](mailto:baszler@vetmed.wsu.edu).

Only platform presentations presented in the Pathology Scientific Session of the 2011 AAVLD meeting are eligible.

The presentation must represent original work of the applicants 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 2012 ACVP meeting to present the same oral presentation.

If the selected candidate is unable to attend the 2012 ACVP meeting, then the runner-up will receive the award.

### ***Timelines***

Trainees will be notified by July 15, 2011 if their abstract has been selected for platform presentation at the Pathology Scientific Session of the 2011 AAVLD meeting.

The recipient of the award will be announced at the 2011 AAVLD annual meeting.