

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICIANS
TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARDS**

The AAVLD is soliciting applications for Trainee Travel Awards to the 2011 Annual AAVLD Meeting in Buffalo, NY. Trainees in a Master's, PhD or residency program enrolled in all disciplines in veterinary diagnostic medicine are encouraged to apply, including epidemiology, immunology, microbiology (bacteriology, food safety, mycology and virology), molecular diagnostics, parasitology, pathology, and toxicology. The \$1,000 travel awards are intended to help defray the cost of travel and lodging to the Annual AAVLD meeting. The Trainee Travel Awards are funded by the AAVLD Foundation, and are intended to fulfill the recruitment and education mission of the AAVLD Foundation by encouraging trainee excellence in their diagnostic discipline, developing trainee presentation skills (verbal, written, organizational), and promoting networking of trainees with veterinary laboratory diagnosticians. This year, funds are available for up to 7 travel awards.

The trainee, with the guidance of mentors and collaborators, should do the majority of the work (scientific and preparatory). The successful applicant must be primary author of a platform or poster presentation in the scientific session of AAVLD. We particularly encourage trainees early in their diagnostic career to apply; due allowance will be made for level of training when evaluating these abstracts. **Note abstracts must also be submitted separately for the Scientific Program (Dr. Tim Baszler, Program chair).**

The deadline for receipt of all application materials is May 15, 2011. Applicants who do not submit complete applications before the deadline will not be considered. Applicants will be informed of the decision of the Awards Committee by July 1st.

The application materials must be emailed to: Dr. Gary Anderson, ganders@vet.k-state.edu. Any questions, contact Dr. Anderson by email or by phone at 782-532-4454.

**AAVLD Trainee Travel Award
Deadline for Applications: May 15, 2011**

To promote the attendance of trainees in all disciplines of diagnostic medicine, the AAVLD is offering competitive \$1000 Travel Awards to offset travel expenses to the Annual AAVLD Meeting in Buffalo, NY.

Please specify discipline for the abstract (**select up to 2**): Bacteriology/mycology ___
Epidemiology ___ Food Safety _____ Immunology ___ Pathology ___ Toxicology ___
Virology____ Other (write in)_____

Candidate name: _____

Position: _____

No of years in current training program (specify MS; PhD; residency): ____ yrs

Total years in graduate training : ____yrs

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Prov, Zip/PC _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Abstract Title: _____

Each application must include:

1. the above form, completed;
2. a copy of the abstract to be presented, as submitted to the Program Committee;
3. a 1-2 page letter from the trainee stating the trainee's role in the work and the significance of the work to veterinary diagnostic medicine,
4. a 1-2 page biographical data sheet on the trainee; and
5. a brief letter of support from the trainee's advisor.

Please attach all 5 files to one email to Dr. Gary Anderson