



American Association of Extension Veterinarians

STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

The American Association of Extension Veterinarians is an organization of veterinarians dedicated to the education of the profession and the public in areas of animal and public health. Any veterinarian involved in extension, education, and/or outreach is invited to join the association. Members have a wide variety of backgrounds and professional positions from both the public and private sectors of veterinary medicine.

Since 2005, the AAEV has sponsored an “Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium” during the US Animal Health Association annual meeting. The AAEV holds its annual business meeting following the symposium.

Travel grants of up to \$500 per applicant will be provided by the American Association of Extension Veterinarians for eligible students. This amount is intended to help cover expenses (transportation, lodging, food, etc.) incurred to attend the Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium and present an abstract.

To be eligible for an AAEV travel grant, the student’s major advisor or research mentor should be a current member of the AAEV. In addition, the student must be enrolled in an accredited veterinary degree program or be a graduate veterinarian enrolled in an approved graduate degree program.

Travel grant awardees will be selected based upon their area of research in applied animal and public health as well as the completeness of their application. Up to 2 awards will be granted per year, disbursed as a reimbursement upon submission of receipts and completion of all requirements.

Awardees are responsible for contacting the Symposium coordinators and submitting their abstract by the listed deadline. We seek abstracts that highlight an animal or public health topic applicable to an audience of veterinarians involved in extension, regulatory, academic, or diagnostic careers. Presenters will have 15 minutes to present a summary of their project plus 5 minutes for Q&A. Awardees are also expected to attend the annual AAEV business meeting, immediately following the Symposium.

Awardees must keep all receipts for expenses and submit them within two weeks of their return. In the event that the awardee is not able to travel during the designated funding period, funding for the following year is not guaranteed.

Applications for the 2017 Symposium should be submitted electronically to the AAEV at extensionvets@gmail.com by August 1, 2017 for consideration. Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of 2 AAEV Board members, 2 Symposium coordinators, and an additional AAEV member, and awardees will be notified of their selection by August 15, 2017. Questions regarding travel applications can be sent to the AAEV at the same address or by contacting the AAEV Treasurer.