Call for Travel Grants: Submission Deadline is July 1

The Association of Primate Veterinarians (APV) recognizes the importance of post-DVM/VMD training programs to promote nonhuman primate care and wellbeing. Each year the APV Education Committee awards three trainee Travel Grant Awards to residents or graduate students as a way to defer the cost of travel to the annual workshop. The Travel Grant Award trainees will introduce themselves to their APV colleagues by presenting a case report, clinical investigation, or research project at the annual workshop. This year, the three chosen grant awardees will give their presentations during the workshop held October 24 through October 27, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland.

The APV Education Committee is calling for applications for the APV trainee Travel Grant Award. To be eligible, applicants for the travel grant must have a DVM, VMD, or equivalent degree from a veterinary medical college and they must be enrolled in a formal residency or postgraduate training program. Applicants that do not have a degree in veterinary medicine will not be considered for this travel grant. Qualified candidates should submit a brief letter of recommendation from their mentor or advisor describing the candidate’s residency or graduate program and their involvement in nonhuman primate medicine, care or research. Mentors must be either hold board certification (in an AVMA recognized veterinary specialty) or have a Ph.D. If the mentor or advisor is not a current APV member, the applicant must also submit a letter of recommendation from a current APV member. Applicants must also submit a brief CV of no more than two pages, an essay of less than 400 words describing the applicant’s interest in primate medicine, care, research, and the impact that attending the APV workshop will have on their professional development; and an abstract (approximately 300 words) describing the clinical case, research report, or management related issue to be presented at the workshop. Abstracts will be assessed on general impact and contribution to the nonhuman primate community, impacts on animal welfare and innovations to the fields of primate medicine, care and research. Applicants will be reviewed and final selections made by the APV Education Committee. Electronic application submission of all required material (the applicant’s abstract, CV, essay, and letter(s) of recommendation) should be done at the APV website on https://www.primatevets.org/workshop. Letters of support must be signed; incomplete packages will not be evaluated. For more information please contact Dr. Joanne Morris (jmorris6@partners.org) and/or Dr. Anna Goodroe (agooodroe@primate.wisc.edu). The submission deadline is July 1, 2018. The successful candidates will be notified in August.