

2012 AAVLD/ACVP Resident/Graduate Student Diagnostic Pathology 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 Residents/Graduate Students will be presented to graduate students and/or veterinary pathology residents for the best oral presentation in the field of veterinary pathology at the annual AAVLD meeting in Greensboro, NC. The purpose of the award is to support travel of the award winner to the next annual ACVP meeting to present the award-winning presentation at the ACVP meeting. Please visit <http://www.aavld.org/mc/page.do> for AAVLD meeting details.

- The awardee will receive \$1,000 from the AAVLD pathology committee to help defray travel and lodging costs associated with attending the ACVP annual meeting of the following year. The award winner must present the award-winning presentation at the ACVP meeting of the following year in order to receive the award. The award will be given to award winner following submission of the abstract to the ACVP meeting.
- The recipient will also be granted a waiver for the ACVP meeting registration fee.

Eligibility

- Candidates for the AAVLD/ACVP Travel 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, or have completed a graduate and/or residency program in veterinary pathology after June 30, 2012.

Application and Selection Procedure

- The applicant should follow the guidelines for abstract submissions for the AAVLD meeting to be eligible for the award. Submit abstracts via the AAVLD AbstractCentral website <http://aavld2012.abstractcentral.com>. Choose the AAVLD/ACVP Travel Award during the submission process on the website.
- **The deadline for receipt of all application materials is June 1, 2012.**
- Applicants have to request a platform presentation to be considered for the award.
- Candidates should select "pathology" as the presentation category when submitting the abstract.
- The presentation must represent original work of the applicant completed during their residency or graduate program. The successful applicant must be the primary author of the platform presentation in the pathology session of AAVLD.
- An independent panel of judges will select the best oral presentation by a trainee.
- If the selected candidate is unable to attend the 2012 ACVP meeting, the runner-up will receive the award.
- The recipient of the award will be announced at the Sunday night President's reception of the AAVLD annual meeting.

For questions regarding the **2012 AAVLD/ACVP Resident/Graduate Student Diagnostic Pathology Award**, please contact Dr. Craig Carter by email at craig.carter@uky.edu.