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WSAVA Animal Wellness and Welfare Competitive Travel Grant



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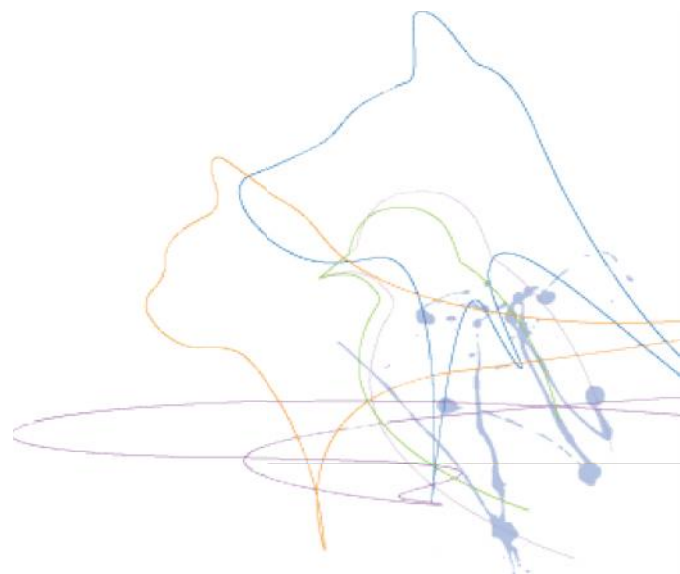
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The WSAVA Animal Wellness and Welfare Competitive Travel Grant

Purpose: To offer a hands-on experience for veterinarians and post-graduate students pursuing career aspirations in animal welfare.

Eligibility: Veterinarians, students, residents, PhD candidates – all working towards a higher certification, degree or board certification in the field of animal welfare/shelter medicine. For some opportunities, applicants must have a valid veterinary qualification / licence to participate.

Identification of AWWC Experience Opportunities: The applicant will be responsible for sourcing suitable projects for a 1-3 week experience in an established practice/program with identified needs in animal welfare. These could consist of vaccination clinics, spay / neuter clinics, disaster relief etc.. The AWWC can assist in soliciting its members to provide contacts & suggestions.

Assessment: Applicants will submit their CV and a one-page letter of intent describing how this experience will enhance their career goals, as well as two letters of recommendation by a practicing veterinarian familiar with their work. The AWWC will form a sub-committee to determine evaluation criteria.

The award: The AWWC will provide a stipend for travel accommodation and meals of up to US\$5000. This will be adjusted based upon the length of stay, the distance travelled and the cost of living in the country visited. The number of available grants will depend upon resources available from the AWWC on an annual basis.

Expectations of the Award Recipient:

The participant is responsible for:

- Obtaining the correct visas and passport as well as travel insurance to cover their time abroad if the identified opportunity is in another country.
- Reporting on the experience via: blogs, photos, and summaries to be posted on the WSAVA AWWC and Waltham websites – at the discretion of site owners.
- All receipts for expenses must be submitted to the AWWC for payment within one month of completion of travel.

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In filling out this application, please provide enough concise detail to allow someone with limited or general knowledge of your field of expertise to understand the proposal. Feel free to attach any supporting documentation or other additional information. The information you provide will help improve the quality of the decision-making process. In addition, applicants must submit their CV, as well as two letters of recommendation by a practicing veterinarian familiar with their work.

Once submitted, your project proposal will be analysed and considered amongst other proposals by the WSAVA AWWC in a process designed to successfully prioritize, schedule, and coordinate projects amidst all other activities of the organization. The goal will be to produce the greatest overall benefit to animal welfare with consideration of its limited resources.

Applications must be received **no later than 1st March 2015**. All applicants will be informed by **1st April 2015** by private email regarding the success of their application. The official announcement of the successful grant(s) will be made at the WSAVA Congress in Bangkok in May 2014 (n.b.: presence at the congress is not an application requirement).

Project Summary

Working Title of Project	
Sub-Title	

Primary Contact	Name	
	Phone	
	Email	
Backup Contact	Name	
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Project Proposal

Describe in maximum of five (5) pages

Executive Summary

Please provide a summary of the information detailed throughout this project proposal.

Statement of Need

Discuss the needs or opportunities to be addressed by this project. In your discussion, describe and position these needs or opportunities within the context of your organizational environment. Internal factors, as well as external ones, should be considered.

Project Goals

Identify the goals of the project. Discuss what is to be achieved and the expected/desired outcomes of this project.

Constraints

Briefly discuss constraints that could affect the development, implementation, and/or end outcomes of this project. Consider such factors as experience, knowledge, skill sets, budgetary resources, time, competitive environment, and existing investments.

Requirements

Given your operational context, describe what needs to be in place during the project and afterwards in order for the project to be successful. In your discussion, consider the constraints you identified above and, if necessary, define requirements to compensate for constraints.

Time vs. Relevancy

Please define the time-frame necessary to satisfactorily meet all the needs & opportunities and achieve the stated project goals?

What do you think is the longevity or useful life of the project's outcome?

Impact: Costs & Risks

Discuss the expected impact of the project and its expected outcomes. Provide detail on expected and potential costs and risks. Also, consider both one-time as well as on-going costs and risks (i.e., maintenance and support). Wherever possible, quantify the impact of the solution.

Impact: Benefits & Opportunities

Discuss the expected impact of the project and its expected outcomes. Provide detail on expected and potential benefits and opportunities. Wherever possible, quantify the impact of the solution. In your discussion talk about the following areas of impact: (1) positioning to take advantage of other opportunities; (2) effect on business processes and workflow; (3) staffing (number of staff required, training, redefinition of roles); (4) effect on client base/end users; (5) budget (i.e., incremental costs needed; potential savings); (6) competitive advantage or standing.

How will this experience impact your career goals in animal welfare?

Additional Information

Provide below any additional considerations or information in support of this proposal.