

York 2010 – Student Research Prizes

Aims

To encourage the participation of veterinary undergraduates into animal science and veterinary-related research.

To strengthen the ethos of public speaking and presentation at UK and Irish veterinary schools.

To expose undergraduates to a science-based conference so facilitating interaction between veterinary students and the veterinary academic, diagnostic, research and policy communities.

To advance animal science in a meaningful manner, capitalizing on the ideas and industry of those who are fresh to the field.

The organising committee does not intend to be excessively prescriptive. The emphasis here is on candidate and research quality and we are relatively open minded regarding the origin of the work. For example; Welcome Trust CVRT, Cambridge Summer school, Intercalated degree students and students on other school-specific programmes are all acceptable. Prizes will be offered based on the abstract submission received and successful candidates notified well before Conference.

Guidelines

The prizes are open to both AVTRW member and non-member students though in the event of a tie, AVTRW members will be given priority.

Only currently studying undergraduate veterinary students or veterinary students who qualified in 2009 may apply (no age limit).

All applicants need to provide a letter verifying enrolment (or recent) in an undergraduate veterinary degree.

The enrolment letter should be sent to

AVTRW
c/o Vetlink
PO Box 320,
Bridgwater
Somerset
TA7 9QP

within one week of the abstract submission closing date.



All participating students must have a supervisor/mentor who is a faculty member at one of the UK or Irish veterinary schools. Each student must have mentor approval before abstract submission.

The mentor name (and their department) should be submitted and identified as such within the abstract submitted. Mentors are most definitely encouraged to attend conference and support their students.

The prize covers 2-day core conference attendance only – overnight accommodation, breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon tea on each day. Student presenters are expected to attend both days of conference as delegates.

The presenting student must have made a meaningful contribution to the work detailed in their presentation. Demonstrating a complete lack of understanding or knowledge of the subject will forfeit the prize.

Each student can submit only one (1) abstract for consideration at the conference.

The AVTRW office will confirm by email all talks which have requested entry for a Student Research Prize. If you do not receive such an email, contact the AVTRW Office directly on enquiries@avtrw.co.uk.

Although there are funded six Student Research Prizes, all undergraduate students are encouraged to attend York 2010. However regrettably AVTRW will fund the six Student Research Prize-winners only.

Successful students in receipt of Student Research Prizes come to conference representing not only themselves, but also their Department, Faculty and University. AVTRW will rely on good sense and good behaviour from all delegates, undergraduates included.

At conference, the Student Research Prize oral presentations will take exactly the same format as the other oral presentations – a 12 minute talk followed by 3 minutes of questions and answers.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any matter regarding these Student Research Prizes contact the AVTRW Office directly on enquiries@avtrw.co.uk.

