

Prof. Tielen Foundation supports young scientists from developing countries to participate in the XV Congress on Animal Hygiene from 3-7 July , 2011 in Vienna, Austria.

The Xth Congress on Animal Hygiene in 2000 in Maastricht, The Netherlands was organised by Prof. Martin Tielen from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Utrecht. The organising committee of this congress founded the "Prof. Tielen Fund- Foundation (PTF)" to dedicated to the purpose that young scientists from developing countries could get a grant for financial support to attend the congress.

After this congress the PTF continued to collect money from individual veterinarians and companies to support young scientists in the next congresses also. At this moment the PTF is endorsed by 2 international companies: ALLTECH and CeHaVe-Landbouwbelaang who committed themselves to support the Foundation with a serious amount of money each year. This, together with some other financial sources makes it able for PTF to continue.

On that way the PTF supported in the last 5 congresses all together 85 young scientists from over 20 different developing countries for a total amount of € 63,500.00.

The Board of the PTF decided to open again the opportunity for young scientists in the developing countries to apply for a grant to attend the XIV congress of the ISAH from 3 – 7 July 2011 in Vienna in Austria. So for the XV congress in Vienna young scientist in the East European Countries can apply for a support of a maximum of 400 Euro for the congress fee and the lodging costs in a low budget accommodation. The young scientist of developing countries " over seas " can apply for an additional contribution in the costs of an airfare with a maximum of 700 EU.

The conditions are as follows:

- Only young scientists of developing countries (Latin America, Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe) can opt for financial support.
- The applicant has to be no more then 35 years of age.
- The applicant should speak the English language rather good.
- The young scientist has to present a paper with sufficient scientific quality at the congress.
- The young scientists has no opportunity to find the requested financial support by other sources
- Experience by publication of 2 articles in national or international journals is preferable.
- The country representative of the ISAH in the country of origin can advice on the acceptation of the application. There may be more then one application submitted, however in principle only one will be selected per country for the grant by the Board of the PTF.
- Country representatives and young scientists can ask for application forms by e-mail to the Prof. Tielen Foundation (e-mail: martiel@ziggo.nl)
- Completed Application Forms from the young scientist should be sent by e-mail together with a copy of the submitted abstract for the congress to Prof. Tielen (e-mail: martiel@ziggo.nl) with a cc to Ir. Pieter |Tielen (pietertielen@hotmail.com) and Dr. Laszlo Könyves (konyves.laszlo@aotk.szie.hu)
- Selection of the applications will be carried out by the Board of the PTF in the Netherlands.
- Payment of the promised financial support will take place at the venue of the congress in Vienna after handing in the registration confirmation and the travel tickets.

The PTF expect that it will be able to support about 20 -25 young scientists for participation in the congress under the mentioned conditions. Applications will be handled in order of reception. In cases of equal capability the order of reception will determine the final decision.

We hope that we can realise the attendance of young scientists and to contribute to the improvement in Animal Hygiene in their country and enhance the networking and exchange of scientific knowledge between scientists within our Society of Animal Hygiene.

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