



CALAM/ACMAL Veterinary Student Travel Fellowship!

Each year, CALAM-ACMAL makes an award available for up to three Canadian veterinary students to travel to the CALAS Symposium. The **Veterinary Student Travel Fellowship** is intended to increase awareness of, and interest in, the practice of laboratory animal medicine by assisting veterinary students who have demonstrated an interest in the field to attend the annual CALAS Symposium and associated CALAM/ACMAL events (Luncheon, Scientific Sessions). The Travel Fellowship reimburses the recipient for up to \$1,000 of expenses related to travel to the Symposium, including items such as transportation, hotel, and symposium registration.

To be eligible for this award, the applicant must be a full-time student in a DVM program who has completed at least one year of their program in Canada, or a Canadian student attending a foreign veterinary school. Application from CALAM/ACMAL Student Members will be given priority.

Interested students must submit a package to the [CALAM/ACMAL Secretary](#), including:

- a) Contact information
- b) Current CV
- c) Essay of up to 500 words describing their interest in laboratory animal medicine, participation in activities related to laboratory animal medicine, as well as their career goals
- d) E-mail contact of a CALAM/ACMAL member in good standing who is/has been a mentor/advisor in the field of veterinary medicine/laboratory animal medicine
- e) An estimate of expenses to attend the upcoming CALAS/ACSAL Symposium
- f) A letter of intent outlining the poster or presentation to be made at the Symposium.

(Abstracts for posters for the 2016 Symposium are accepted by CALAS/ACSAL until March 7, 2016 – see http://calas-acsal.org/symposium/call_for_abstracts/).

If you know a veterinary student who would benefit from this opportunity, and has been involved in some interesting laboratory animal work that could be presented in a poster, please encourage them to submit a poster abstract to CALAS, and apply for a CALAM/ACMAL Travel Fellowship!