

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

ASAS Travel Scholarships:

Wilson G. Pond Appreciation Club International Travel Award

Name of Award: Wilson G. Pond Appreciation Club International Travel Award.

Nature of Award: A certificate and a specified monetary award towards expenses for travel to an international meeting or training in an international venue.

Purpose: To aid in the professional development and success of young animal scientists in an international venue and to cover international travel within the given calendar year.

Eligibility for Nomination:

- ASAS Membership for at least 12 months.
- Early career member defined as a member that is a student, a post-doctoral fellow or within 10 years of their PhD graduation date.
- If request is for attendance to a meeting, preference will be given to individuals giving a presentation.

Nomination dossier must contain the following:

- A description of the meeting or training opportunity (not to exceed 2670 characters and spaces).
- A justification of the importance of the opportunity (not to exceed 2250 characters and spaces).
- A budget and listing of matching funds.
- Confirmation of applicant's membership (ASAS Member ID Number).
- CV of applicant.
- Three letters of support from any ASAS members.
- Citation for printing and reading (not to exceed 1000 characters and spaces).
- Photo of nominee (photo will only be used in the awards program and will not be visible to the award review committee).

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H. Allen Tucker Graduate Student Travel Scholarship

Name of Award: H. Allen Tucker Graduate Student Travel Scholarship

Nature of Award: A certificate and specified monetary award towards expenses for travel.

Purpose: To support travel for graduate students to the ASAS Annual Meeting and the Biennial Biology of Lactation Workshop.

Eligibility for Nomination:

- Applicant must be a current Graduate Student member of ASAS.
- Applicants must submit an abstract for oral presentation at the ASAS Annual Meeting.
 Abstracts must be related to research in physiology, endocrinology, growth, or developmental biology.
- Abstracts found unacceptable as described in the ASAS "Quality Standards for Abstracts" will not be considered.
- Previous winners are not eligible
- All entries must be submitted electronically by the published abstract deadline.
 Applicants that have not completed the abstract submission will be removed from consideration for the award.

Selection Criteria: The abstract will be judged on originality; clear-cut experimental design, results, interpretation, and conclusions; and potential impact on industry.

Dossier must include the following materials:

- Each applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from his/her thesis advisor.
- Citation for printing and reading (not to exceed 1000 characters and spaces).
- Photo of nominee (photo will only be used in the awards program and will not be visible to the evaluation committee).

Evaluation Committee:

The evaluation committee will be a panel of three ASAS Past Presidents.

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Joseph P. Fontenot Student Travel Scholarship

Name of Award: Joseph P. Fontenot Student Travel Scholarship.

Nature of Award: A certificate and a specified monetary award towards expenses for travel.

Purpose: To support travel for graduate students to the Southern Section ASAS Meeting and the National ASAS Annual Meeting.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a current Graduate Student Member of ASAS.
- Applicants must submit an abstract for oral presentation at the ASAS Southern Section Meeting or ASAS Annual Meeting.
- Abstracts found unacceptable as described in the ASAS "Quality Standards for Abstracts" will not be considered.
- Applications that have been submitted for other ASAS student travel scholarships for the same meeting will not be eligible for the Fontenot Graduate Student Travel Scholarship.
- All entries must be submitted by published abstract deadlines. Applicants that have not completed the abstract submission will be removed from consideration for the award.

Selection Criteria: The abstract will be judged on importance, originality, clarity (65%) and letter of support (35%).

Dossier must include the following:

- Applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from his/her thesis advisor or department head.
- Citation for printing and reading (not to exceed 1000 characters and spaces).
- Photo of nominee (photo will only be used in the awards program and will not be visible to the evaluation committee).

Evaluation Committee:

- Southern Section Meeting: The evaluation committee will be a panel of three Southern Section Past Presidents. A nonvoting chairperson will chair the committee.
- ASAS Annual Meeting: The evaluation committee will be a panel of the immediate past presidents of geographical sections of ASAS. A nonvoting chairperson will chair the committee.

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