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Dear Program Director and Veterinary Scholars:

We are excited to announce the **2020 Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Research Scholar Award**, which highlights and underscores the BI Veterinary Scholar mission of exposing veterinary students to biomedical research and potential research career paths. The 2020 recipient will receive \$1500 cash and a travel stipend to present their work and be recognized at the 2020 National Veterinary Symposium. Program Directors, please be sure that the **2019 veterinary scholars** at your institutions receive this notification.



Please submit applications electronically (PDF format) by December 28th, 2019 to:
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Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

The award is based on the following criteria:

- The Veterinary Scholar, regardless of funding source, has met the criteria to be selected as a summer scholar in line with the [program mission](#) and will submit data from the 2019 summer work only.
- The Veterinary Scholar attended the 2019 National Veterinary Scholars Symposium and presented her or his work in the form of a poster.
- The Veterinary Scholar completed the 2019 proposed project work plan as agreed with their Principal Investigator. Individual projects should include a testable hypothesis, specific objectives, description of research, and interpretation/discussion of data and findings in the form of an abstract and/or poster. Demonstration of the use of biomedical research skills in specialty fields is desirable.

Applications for the award must be received by December 28th 2019. The application consists of:

- (1) A summary of the student's 2019 (only) work in manuscript format,
- (2) A letter from the Veterinary Scholar highlighting their experiences from the summer research and committing to attend the 2020 National Veterinary Symposium to present their work,
- (3) A letter of recommendation from the Principal Investigator who mentored the student during the summer, and
- (4) A letter of recommendation from the BIVSP Program Director.

The award winner will be notified by the end of March 2020.

The award will be presented to the recipient at the 2020 National Veterinary Scholars Symposium.

Best regards,

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