

28 September 2020

Dear Program Director and Scholars:

We are excited to announce the **2021 Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Student Research Award**, which highlights and underscores the BI Veterinary Scholar mission of exposing veterinary students to biomedical research and potential research career paths. The 2021 recipient will receive \$1500 cash, be recognized at the 2021 National Veterinary Scholars Symposium (NVSS) and if applicable a travel stipend to present their work at the Symposium. Program Directors, please be sure that the **2020 Veterinary Student** at your institutions receive this notification.



*Please submit  
applications  
electronically (PDF  
format) by December  
28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to:*

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*Hard copy submissions will  
not be accepted.*

**The award is based on the following criteria:**

- The student, regardless of funding source, has met the criteria to be selected as a summer student in line with the program mission and will submit data from the 2020 summer work only.
- The student attended the 2020 Virtual NVSS and presented her or his work in the form of a virtual poster.
- The student completed the 2020 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 28<sup>th</sup> 2020. The application consists of:**

- (1) A summary of the student's 2020 (only) work in manuscript format,
- (2) A letter from the student highlighting their experiences from the summer research and committing to attend in person or virtually the 2021 NVSS 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 2021.  
The award will be presented to the recipient at the 2021 NVSS.**

Best regards,

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