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Developing Countries Congress Attendance Fellowship 2021 (DCCAF)

The International Society for Applied Ethology (ISAE) is the leading association for people interested in the behavior and welfare of confined or domesticated animals. Although this year's ISAE congress will be held virtually with a reasonable registration fee for low-middle income countries, we still try to keep the cost of conference attendance to the minimum for scientists from developing countries where animal welfare science is relatively new and not funded. The Society has partnered with The Open Philanthropy Project to develop a Fellowship for **farm animal** behavior and welfare scientists and others wishing to attend the congress from developing countries, including, **but not limited to**, those countries identified as having the potential to move towards intensification of production (**Table 1**). This is the third year for ISAE DCCAF program, and this can not only benefit the attendees with free Congress registration, and we would like to make it a great experience for networking in a virtual environment and learning about applied animal behavior research and animal welfare.

Aim

To foster the advancement of **farm animal welfare** in developing countries by supporting animal behavior and welfare scientists and others from emerging economies to attend a virtual pre-congress workshop on animal welfare concepts (to be given by internationally recognized leaders in animal welfare science and representatives from relevant industries), the five-day ISAE virtual annual congress, and other activities (e.g., virtual farm tours or animal welfare forum, to be determined.). The allocation will be the full sum equivalent to the cost of the registration.

To be eligible

- 1) The person must be active in farm animal welfare science (e.g., active in one or more of research, teaching, education, policy, standard setting and outreach), in or from a developing country.
- 2) The person must have the capability to fully participate in the ISAE 2021 virtual congress and the DCCAF workshops and activities.

Application procedure

- 1) The application should contain the following information:
 - a. Name of applicant
 - b. Postal address and email address (or fax number)
 - c. Your occupation or position, e.g., student, early career researcher, active researcher, government employee, official veterinarian, past researcher etc. and brief summary of duties associated with that position
 - d. A brief characterization of animal agriculture in your home country (for instance, proportion of smallholder compared to industrialized systems, growth within different sectors and some of the main animal welfare challenges)
 - e. A justification for why the award should be received. What you hope to gain from attending the congress and how you expect to apply the new knowledge to improve farm animal welfare in your home country?

2) The application information requested above should not be more than one page. It should be accompanied by a brief CV of up to 2 pages, including major accomplishments, a list of selected publications and/or presentations by the applicant (if applicable), and a copy of any abstract that may have been submitted to the 2021 ISAE congress.

3) The applicant should submit the application to Dr Jen-Yun Chou jenyun.chou@gmail.com by 31st March 2021.

4) The applications will be evaluated by the DCCAF Committee.

5) Successful applicants will be notified by 30 April 2021.

6) The money will not be sent directly to the applicant, but the registration will be made on behalf of the fellows.

Factors that will be taken into consideration in the decision process

- 1) Country of citizenship and current residence
- 2) Low or no possibilities to attend the congress without financial support
- 3) Little or no possibilities to obtain sufficient financial support from elsewhere (applicants should state where else they have applied or could apply for financial support)
- 4) Potential for impacting farm animal welfare in home country

Abstract submission

Abstract submission is not a requirement for the application, and will not be a factor in our decision, but we encourage submissions on the Congress themes (<https://www.applied-ethology.org/Events.html/>) or about animal welfare in your country.

Except for theoretical contributions and reviews, abstracts should include a statement of purpose, methods used, results (including data and brief statistics) and conclusions. See the ISAE Guidelines Appendices II and III for more information (https://www.applied-ethology.org/Procedural_Guidelines.html), particularly regarding the ethical use of animals (https://www.applied-ethology.org/Ethical_Guidelines.html).

Abstracts must be submitted at <https://isae2021.exordo.com/login/> before 15th March 2021, as instructed by the Congress organizers and a copy included with the full application to jenyun.chou@gmail.com by 31st March 2021. Abstracts will be subject to the normal Congress abstract review process.

For any questions on DCCAF, please contact ISAE Assistant Development Officer Dr Jen-Yun Chou (pronoun: she/her/hers) jenyun.chou@gmail.com

Table 1: FAO Potentially Intensifying Countries:

Derived from Figure 5.2 www.fao.org/docrep/014/i2414e/i2414e05.pdf

Latin America

Argentina
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Uruguay
Venezuela

Africa

Angola
Benin
Cote D'Ivoire
DR Congo
Ethiopia
Ghana
Guinea
Kenya
Liberia
Madagascar
Morocco
Nigeria
North Sudan
Sierra Leone
South Africa
South Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda

Europe

Albania
Bosnia
Bulgaria
Estonia
Kosovo
Latvia
Lithuania
North Macedonia
Moldova
Montenegro
Poland
Romania
Russia
Serbia
Ukraine

Asia

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Cambodia
China
Georgia
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Malaysia
Myanmar
Pakistan
Philippines
Tajikistan
Thailand
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan
Vietnam

Source:

Robinson, T.P., Thornton P.K., Franceschini, G., Kruska, R.L., Chiozza, F., Notenbaert, A., Cecchi, G., Herrero, M., Epprecht, M., Fritz, S., You, L., Conchedda, G. & See, L. 2011. Global livestock production systems. Rome, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), 152 pp.