Call for Nominations now open for the popular 2015 AAALAC International Fellowship Award

If you are an IAT Registered RAnTech, apply by 1 June 2015

The AAALAC International Fellowship recognises two outstanding individuals—one IAT Registered (RAnTech) and one AALAS Registered (RALAT, RLAT, RLATG, CMAR)—who have made (or have the potential to make) significant contributions to the field of laboratory animal care and use.

This fellowship is valued at more than £3000. In the Autumn of 2015 the U.K. winner will enjoy a week-long visit to a famous leading biomedical research facility in the U.S. They will also enjoy complimentary attendance at the National AALAS Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. This is the U.S.’s largest laboratory animal science and technology meeting (registration, travel and accommodation expenses are included in the award, plus a generous daily allowance for meals and out-of-pocket expenses).

Phoenix is the State Capitol of Arizona. Arizona was a true part of the wild west boasting the Gunfight at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Yuma state Penitentiary known as "The Hellhole of the West" and the famous Apache warriors Chochise and Geronimo. Phoenix enjoys a year round warm subtropical desert climate and is home to Phoenix Zoo which enjoys an international reputation for animal conservation. There is also the wonderful Phoenix Botanical Gardens and a wide selection of restaurants and bars.

To apply
1. You should write a brief letter nominating yourself (or have someone write this letter on your behalf)
2. Include a 500-word written statement describing why you should be selected
3. Include a copy of your CV
4. Include no more than three letters of support

Tips and tangles
You should consider these points in your application package...
• What have you done to encourage animal welfare and refinement in your workplace? (e.g., membership of AWERB, training others, advising on refinement, etc.)
• What have you done to promote animal welfare and refinement outside of your workplace? (e.g., IAT activities, school visits, public presentations, etc.)
• How have you shared your knowledge of laboratory animal care with others? (e.g., lectures, posters, workplace projects, etc.)
• If you are selected, how will this award benefit your career and your associates?
• How will you disseminate your AAALAC Fellowship experience back to your workplace and other colleagues?
• Does your package include evidence of leadership or leadership potential and wider participation? (e.g., with posters, presentations or publications?)
• What other meetings have you participated in and how did you benefit?

Awardees will be expected to share their experiences by preparing a brief written report for AAALAC International.

Awardees will also be expected to communicate their experiences to others by presenting at a local or national conference e.g., talk or poster at an IAT Branch meeting or Congress.

Mail, fax or email your application materials by 1 June 2015
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For complete details and a list of selection criteria, visit www.aaalac.org/about/fellowship.cfm. Receipt of application will be confirmed by email to candidates by 5 June 2015. If you have not received confirmation or have any questions about this award, please call +301.696.9626 or email fellow@aaalac.org.

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