



**Call for nominations now open for the
2010 AAALAC International Technician Fellowship
Award**

If you are an AALAS Registered Technician,
apply today!
(Deadline is October 1, 2010)

The AAALAC International Technician Fellowship recognizes two outstanding technicians – 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 \$4000. The U.S. winner will receive a week-long guest visit to a prestigious biomedical research facility in the U.K. this fall, plus complimentary attendance at the IAT Congress, the U.K.'s largest laboratory animal science and technology meeting (all registration, travel and lodging expenses are included, along with a daily allowance for meals and out-of-pocket expenses).

TO APPLY:

1. 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:

Be sure to address these points in your application...

- What have you done to promote animal welfare and refinement in your workplace?
- What have you done to promote animal welfare and refinement outside of your workplace?
- How have you shared your knowledge of laboratory animal care with others?
- If you are selected, how will this award benefit your career and your associates?
- How will you translate this experience back to your workplace and your local association?
- Does your application include evidence of leadership or leadership potential and participation with posters, presentations or publications?
- Have you participated in overseas meetings in the past?

Awardees are expected to share their experiences briefly by preparing a written report for AAALAC International.

Awardees are also expected to communicate their experiences to peers by presenting at a local or national conference.

Mail, fax or e-mail your application materials by October 1, 2010 to:

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For complete details and a list of selection criteria, visit: <http://www.aaalac.org/about/fellowship.cfm>

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