

Dear ICLAS Members and Friends

ICLAS Funding Request Deadline Approaching on May 15

ICLAS Financial Support for educational programs and activities for 2019 may be requested through your regional committee (Africa, Asia, Americas, Europe, Australia/New Zealand).

The deadline for receiving completed applications is May 15, 2018.

Requests will be considered and voted on by the ICLAS Governing Board on June 16-17th, 2018. The financial support request form and information may be found here:

http://iclas.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Application-form-for-financial-support-from-ICLAS_20171031.pdf

The ICLAS European Regional Committee (ERC) announces three training fellowship awards in laboratory animal science in 2018. This award is available to individuals from European countries/areas in the process of developing modern standards of animal care and use. The objective is to acquire new knowledge and/or technical competency in care and use of laboratory animals. This can be achieved in a host institution proposed by ICLAS or in an institution proposed by the applicant. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2018. Information may be found here:

<http://iclas.org/committees/europe-regional-committee/regional-sponsorship-training-program>

Aula Virtual Bioterio has opened registration for 2018 on-line courses, offered in Spanish. The 4-week course “Experimental Procedures in Rats, Mice, and Rabbits” will be offered in May, 2018. The 2-week course “Introduction to the Use of Experimental Animals” will be offered in June, 2018. The 8-week course “Training for Members of Animal Bioethics Committees” will be offered in August, 2018. Information may be found here:

<https://www.labanimalstraining.com>

The Thai Association for Laboratory Animal Science (TALAS) will hold an international annual conference on June 4-8, 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand. There will be pre-conference tours and workshops available. The main conference will be held June 5-7 at the Holiday Inn Bangkok Silom Hotel.

The final program information is available at <http://talas-thailand.org>.

Please click here to register: <https://goo.gl/forms/WWtR3TCHLkq3kHnH3>

The second **ACURET Independent Training Program (ITP)** "Advancing Science: Assuring Responsible Use in Animal-Based Experimentation in Developing Countries" is scheduled for July 16th - 18th, 2018, at the University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana. The program includes plenary sessions, with a keynote address by the President of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS); pre-workshop sessions on scientific communications; as well as several modular workshop and parallel scientific sessions. For information contact Dr. Francis Fakoya at ffakoya@squ.edu

Site and date for 2018 for next meeting of the ICLAS Governing Board and General Assembly: Goiania, Brazil.

Governing Board meeting June 16-17,

General Assembly June 17, 2018.

This will be associated with the XV Congress of the Brazilian Society for Laboratory Animal Science (SBCAL).

For information, click here:

<http://crmvba.org.br/xv-congresso-da-sociedade-brasileira-da-ciencia-de-animais-de-laboratorio/>

Best regards

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