

**ICLAS Veterinary Scholarships: Call for Applications**

Scholarships are offered to enable veterinarians who live in areas without access to training and who lack the necessary fund to complete specified training programs. These programs are designed to be entirely or mostly completed via an on-line modular education format; only a limited time must be spent physically at the campus. Completion is achievable for veterinarians currently employed full-time. The programs are recognized academically, and offer a degree or certificate upon completion.

**Applications are due by December 31.** Information about the program and an application form may be found here: <http://iclas.org/committees/education-and-training-committee/iclas-scholarship-program-for-veterinarians-in-laboratory-animal-science-and-medicine>

**ICLAS General Assembly and Governing Board Elections**

June 9-10, 2019, Prague, Czech Republic

Just prior to the FELASA Congress that runs June 10-13, ICLAS will hold a General Assembly at which elections will be held for a new Governing Board, to serve from 2019-2023. Information about the election process and how to propose candidates for the board positions was sent to all members in December. If you have questions about the election process, please contact [info@iclas.org](mailto:info@iclas.org)

**ICLAS Member Upcoming Course, and Grant Opportunity** The ENMV Sidi Thabet, in partnership with ICLAS (Africa Regional Committee), the South African Association of Laboratory Animal Sciences (SAALAS), the University of Zurich (Switzerland) and the University of Leeds (United Kingdom) will offer a "Train the Trainer" course for delivery of education and training in laboratory animal sciences, with a workshop to develop guidelines for Animal Ethics Committees (IACUCs) in Africa. This 5-day event will take place at Ecole Nationale de Médecine Vétérinaire de Sidi Thabet (ENMV), Tunisia from 04-08<sup>th</sup> March 2019. **Applications are due January 28, 2019.** Some bursaries are available. Information may be found at [https://www.etrils.leeds.ac.uk/view\\_resource.php?id=183](https://www.etrils.leeds.ac.uk/view_resource.php?id=183)

**The American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS)** is accepting applications for the Grants for Laboratory Animal Science (GLAS), **due February 1, 2019.** GLAS funds research to enhance scientific knowledge in laboratory animal health and welfare. Standard Grants are up to US\$50,000 and Small Grants are up to US\$7,500. The principal investigator must be an AALAS member, but co-investigators do not have to be AALAS members. There are no geographical restrictions with regard to the investigators or the institution, so international submissions are welcomed. Program information, the application form, and an application tutorial are available at [www.aalas.org/glas](http://www.aalas.org/glas)

*Best wishes to all ICLAS members and friends for a joyous new year!*

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