



## Large Animal Internal Medicine Resident Travel Award to the ACVIM Forum

We are pleased to announce two (2) resident travel awards to attend the ACVIM Forum will be available annually for eligible residents. Residents must submit their research abstract through the official ACVIM Forum Call for Research Abstracts each January and be invited to present either an oral or poster presentation. Upon confirmation of selection to present, please work with your adviser to submit your travel award application.

### Award Information

Each year, the Specialty of Large Animal Internal Medicine will provide financial support for two (2) LAIM residents who have been selected to present a research abstract at the ACVIM Forum. The purpose of this award is to promote communication and dissemination of knowledge related to diagnosis, therapy, prevention and control of large animal diseases. The award will be in the amount of \$750 and may be used to support travel, housing and sustenance for the resident during the ACVIM Forum.

### Criteria for Award

1. Current CV.
2. Letter explaining the role of the resident in the research project and a statement of financial need (e.g., disclose any travel support already secured for the ACVIM Forum). The letter should be signed by both resident and research mentor (one page maximum).
3. Copy of the approved research abstract as submitted to the ACVIM.

### Application Process

The LAIM Specialty Nominating Committee will review applications base its decision on the following criteria:

- Resident currently enrolled in an ACVIM-approved residency training program or within one year of residency training program completion.
- Research performed during the candidate's residency training program.
- Research abstract accepted for presentation at the ACVIM Forum and presented by resident.
- Selection will be based on scientific significance, role of resident in the project, innovation and approach to answer research question.
- Each resident may only submit one application per year.



## **Timeline**

Applications are due annually by April 30<sup>th</sup> and will be reviewed by the LAIM Specialty Executive Board. Winners will be announced each May. Please submit your application, or any additional questions to [Research@ACVIM.org](mailto:Research@ACVIM.org)