

Application Form for WDA Student Travel Grant 2020



Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

The WDA Student Travel Grant only applies to the Annual International Conference. This year's International WDA conference will take place in Cuenca, Spain, August 30th to September 5th 2020 with the EWDA biennial conference (joint conference). If you intend to participate in one of the other local WDA conferences (WDA-A, etc.), please don't apply for this grant. In this case please contact the local WDA chapters to inquire if student travel grants are available.

In order to apply for the WDA Student Travel Grant please complete and submit the application form and 1 letter of support to Marianthi Ioannidis of the Student Activities Committee at wdatravelgrant@gmail.com **no later than May 15th, 2020**. Notification of award status will be made on or before **June 1st, 2020**. Students awarded a travel grant will have up to one week to acknowledge receipt of the award (by responding to the email notification) and up to two weeks from initial notification to provide proof of conference registration. If these deadlines are not met, the student will forfeit the award and it will be offered to the next runner-up.

Please note that previous travel grant recipients are not eligible to receive this award again.

1a) Are you currently a member of the Wildlife Disease Association? yes/no

1b) How long have you been a WDA member?

2) Which country (countries) do you have permanent citizenship for?

3) Please list your educational background and current program in which you are enrolled (including the location of your University):

Year Period	Degree	University	Location	Completed? Y/N

4) Please write a statement (maximum 300 words) that includes the following information:

- why you would like to attend the international meeting of the Wildlife Disease Association and how would you benefit of it?
- if have you attended previous WDA conferences and, if so, at what level of participation (attendee, poster or oral presentation, volunteer, etc).
- your previous involvement in WDA, both at the chapter/section level and the parent organization
- your involvement in other related professional organizations (e.g. The Wildlife Society, American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians, American College of Veterinary Pathologists, etc.) and/or student government, if applicable

5) Please indicate if you have pursued matching funds, and if so, from what source, for how much, and whether the request was granted, rejected or the decision is pending.

6) Please attach a letter of support (maximum one page) from one of the following sources: faculty sponsor, Student Chapter Faculty member, other non-student WDA member, or WDA Committee Chair. The letter should clearly explain why going to the conference would be a benefit for the student.

Name of individual providing a letter of support _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____