



ABCD & Boehringer Ingelheim invite applications for the 2018 Young Scientist Award

The European Advisory Board on Cat Diseases (ABCD) invites applications for the 2018 **ABCD & Boehringer Ingelheim Award**, which aims to reward innovative and outstanding work by promising young professionals in the field of feline infectious diseases and/or immunology.

Candidates should have made an original contribution to the field of feline infectious diseases and/or immunology, which has been published or accepted for publication in a referenced journal (PubMed, Web of Science, Web of Knowledge) or accepted by another assessing body (e.g. a Thesis Committee) in 2016 or later.

Candidates should be based in Europe (EU or EFTA country), have completed a veterinary or biomedical curriculum, and ideally be under 35 years of age at the time of application.

Applications should be made in English in an electronic format and include a short abstract (max. 500 words) of the work the applicant wishes to submit, as well as a short *curriculum vitae* and two personal references. Any relevant publications and/or dissertation on the topic should be included. The deadline for submission is **15 March 2018**.

The award (1000€) is funded by Boehringer Ingelheim and will be presented by the ABCD at the **congress of the International Society of Feline Medicine**, to be held from **28 June to 1 July 2018** in Sorrento, Italy. The award winner will receive a complimentary registration to this congress. Return travel expenses and accommodation will also be covered to allow the laureate to attend the event. The winner is expected to give a short presentation or present a poster of his/her findings at this event.

The recipient of the 2017 Award was Maciej Parys (University of Edinburgh).

Application forms and detailed rules can be downloaded from the ABCD web site (www.abcdcatsvets.org)
For further information, please contact Karin de Lange, ABCD secretary, kdelange@invivo.edu.

Notes to Editors:

■ The European Advisory Board on Cat Diseases (ABCD) is an independent panel of 15 leading veterinarians from eleven European countries, with an expertise in immunology, vaccinology and/or feline medicine. The ABCD was set up to compile guidelines for the prevention and management of major feline infectious diseases in Europe, based on current scientific knowledge. For more information, please visit www.abcdcatsvets.org

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