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CMSA-CMC Volunteers ICoMST Travel Award

General Information:

The **CMSA-CMC Volunteers ICoMST Travel Award** was created in recognition of the outstanding service provided by volunteers in organizing the 58th ICoMST Montreal 2012. The Award was established in 2014 to offer a student studying at a Canadian University financial assistance to attend the International Congress of Meat Science & Technology (ICoMST) - most relevant international scientific conference focused on meat science and technology - to interact with meat specialists from around the world. The award is funded jointly by the Canadian Meat Science Association (CMSA) and the Associate Members of the Canadian Meat Council (CMC).

The Award consists of registration and travel expenses for the student, up to a maximum of **\$2,000.00 (CAD)**.

An applicant DOES NOT have to be a CMSA member to apply. However, CMSA membership is free to students, and all applicants for scholarships will automatically receive a one year membership.

Winners of this award will be expected to:

- Present a poster and/or oral presentation at ICoMST
- Attend ICoMST 2017 in **Cork Ireland, August 13-18** <http://icomst2017.com>
- Write a detailed report to be published in the CMSA Newsletter, including a narrative of their experience at ICoMST and an abstract of their presentation.

Eligibility:

Graduate students in any year of a recognized full time MSc. or PhD. program at a Canadian University, who are conducting applied or basic meat research, are eligible to apply for the CMSA-CMC Volunteers ICoMST Travel Award.

The winner of the award must attend the ICoMST conference and present the paper submitted within the application package. Non-Canadian students must notify the selection committee about any potential travel and visa restrictions.

Students need to present proof of committed funding to cover potential travel expenses exceeding the amount provided by the CMSA-CMC Volunteers ICoMST Travel Award, e.g. letter of support from supervisor, additional travel award/s, etc.

Previous CMSA-CMC Volunteers ICoMST Travel Award winners are not eligible to reapply. Within a given year, a student can apply to one of the CMSA Graduate scholarships and the CMSA-CMC Volunteers ICoMST Travel Award. However, only one of these scholarships may be awarded per student in a given year.

Application Procedure:

An application form can be obtained from CMSA at:

Website: <http://www.cmsa-ascv.ca/eligibility.html>

Email: admin@cmsa-ascv.ca

Applicants can submit the application by email to the Canadian Meat Science Association. Applications can be submitted in English or French.

Evaluation Procedure:

The applications are reviewed by referees from industry and from government/academia. Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Scientific merit and innovation of the information reported in the paper as submitted to the ICoMST 2017 in Cork, Ireland.
- National and/or international impact of the project on the meat industry and to meat science.
- Essay on why the applicant wants to attend ICoMST 2017.

Deadline:

The deadline for receipt of application is one month before deadline for submission of papers to the current year's ICoMST.

For 2017, the deadline is **April 3rd**.

Late submissions will not be accepted.