January 6, 2017

Re: WSAVA-Hill’s Next Generation Award 2017

Dear Colleagues,

The Next Generation Award is a unique opportunity to celebrate a young veterinarian that has shown an interest and active attitude towards bettering the lives of people and companion animals.

The deadline of the next WSAVA-Hill’s Next Generation Award has been extended until 31st January 2017. I would like to ask you to please stimulate appropriate candidates to apply for this award.

Applications are open to candidates who have graduated within the past 10 years. They are required to write a letter listing their achievements and why they believe they qualify for the award. A recent picture, CV and two supporting letters should accompany the application. A description of the award is listed on the bottom of this letter.

The winner will have their travel and accommodation paid for and will receive their award during the Opening Ceremony of the WSAVA World Congress in Copenhagen, 25-28 September 2017.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. Thank you for your help.

Kind regards
Yours sincerely

Dr Käthi Brunner DMV
Chair, Leadership and Nomination Committee
WSAVA-Hill’s Next Generation Award

**Purpose:** To identify and acknowledge an exemplary young professional who has contributed to the betterment of animal life, the veterinary profession and society.

**Qualifying criteria:**
- Has graduated with a veterinary degree within the past 10 years
- Has a job that focuses on companion animals
- Has an active track record in local/regional or international community
- Is socially responsible (i.e., part of projects that emphasize either One Health, Animal Welfare or the Human-Animal Bond)
- Is active in professional development (i.e., Involved in changing the way people do clinical practice, organize CPD etc.)
- Record of public, professional or other veterinary related services
- Is a local pioneer to bridge the gap between their generation and the others

**Application documents:**
1. Letter of intent of candidate
2. CV with details highlighting above qualification
3. 2 letters of reference confirming essential details of CV
4. Recent photo

**Review process & remuneration:**
All applications will be evaluated by an independent committee. This candidate which fits the profile the best will be proclaimed the winner and will be notified in the first quarter of the year. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The winning candidate will be reimbursed for an economy return ticket to Copenhagen, 5 nights of hotel, free entry to the WSAVA Congress including social events and a stipend of 1000 USD to be donated in the candidate’s name to a companion animal not-for-profit of the candidate’s choosing.