Helping Hand Fellowships

The Association, based on the availability of funds and as determined by the Governing Board, will provide funding for individuals in need to participate in the Colloquium of The Association. Selection of these individuals will be based on the economic status of the individual's country of origin, a written statement of interest in paratuberculosis, potential for future contributions to the field, and scientific merit of a submitted abstract (Submission of a scientific abstract is required). Applicants may or not be members of the IAP.

Program specifications:

Each award will include:

- 1) Free full registration for the 16 ICP, India
- 2) Free IAP membership for 2024 and 2025
- 3) USD1000 stipend for travel expenses (payable at the conclusion of the 16th ICP)
- 4) Recognition at the General Membership Meeting at the 16 ICP

Timetable:

Deadline for applications:March 31, 2024Announcement of the awards:May 15, 2024

Application for Helping Hand Fellowship to attend 16th International Colloquium on Colloquium on Paratuberculosis (16ICP) to be held in Mathura, India, October 21-25, 2024

Name:

Country of origin: Date of Birth: Educational Qualification:

Current affiliation:

Institution:

Country:

Group leader:

Ph.D Thesis Title (if applicable):

Area of Paratuberculosis Research:

Publications in Paratuberculosis Research:

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (2 page limit): The applicant must provide a written statement (in English) explaining their interest and experience in paratuberculosis, what they know of the paratuberculosis situation in their country, and why they would like to attend the 16 ICP

ABSTRACT (An abstract for a presentation at the 16 ICP concerning any aspect of paratuberculosis is required). Abstract should be submitted through the ICP16 web portal and a copy included in the application document here.

Applications should be sent by e-mail addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the IAP (<u>adel.talaat@wisc.edu</u>). The application must be a single Word or PDF document with the candidate's name in the file title and shall include the completed forms with statement of purpose and a copy of the abstract.