**Morris Animal Foundation Emerging Nations**

**Travel Grant Announcement**

Dear ISWE Emerging Nations Members!

Thanks to sponsorship by the Morris Animal Foundation, we are delighted to announce **a new travel grant** for ISWE Emerging Nations Members to attend the 8th Conference of the International Society of Wildlife Endocrinology!

**Eligibility**

* ISWE member in good standing
* Resident of a country categorized as an[**emerging nation by the UN (p.154)**](https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/publication/world-economic-situation-and-prospects-2022/)
* Giving a presentation (oral or poster) at the conference (both presenters who have already had their abstract accepted and those submitting a late-breaking abstract are eligible to apply)
* Members of **any level** are eligible to apply (student, trainee, senior scientist, etc.)
* Eligible applicants that have been unsuccessful for previous conference support schemes are encouraged to apply

**Award**

* This award will cover conference-related travel expenses **up to a total of $1,500 USD**

**Application Process**

* Complete the MAF EMERGING NATIONS TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION below
* Email the **application** and a copy of your presentation **abstract** to:

[k.edwards@chesterzoo.org](mailto:k.edwards@chesterzoo.org) and [k.fanson@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:k.fanson@latrobe.edu.au)

* Use the **subject heading: “MAF Travel Grant – *your name*”**

**DEADLINE FOR TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATIONS:**

* **Saturday, August 12th, 2023**
* Notifications of awards will be given approximately by August 24th, 2023.

*Please note: Awardees will be asked to provide a photograph and a one-paragraph biography to post on the ISWE website.*

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**Travel Grant Application**

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| **Full Name:** |  |
| **Institution:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Mailing address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Do you currently live in a country categorized as an** [**emerging nation by the UN (p.154)**](https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/publication/world-economic-situation-and-prospects-2022/)**?** |  |
| **Are you a current ISWE member?** |  |

**Title of the abstract you are presenting:**

**Describe how attending the ISWE8 conference would benefit your career. Please include your current career level (e.g., student, post-doc, technician, mid-career researcher, senior scientist, etc.) and future career goals. (max. 300 words):**

**Please complete the budget table of expenses below to estimate your cost to attend the conference (if a category is not applicable, write “NA”).**

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| **Category** | **Calculation** | **Total** |
| Airfare | $ × 1 round-trip |  |
| Fuel (if driving) | mi × gal/mi × $/gal |  |
| Lodging | $ × nights |  |
| Other |  |  |
| GRAND TOTAL |  |  |