



We are inviting applications for two Travel Awards for junior investigators and PhD students to attend a conference between July 2017 and June 2018. The applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee consisting of senior scholars in the field of agriculture.

Eligibility Criteria:

- a. For junior investigators: applicants should have been awarded their PhD on or after 1 July 2012\* and should be conducting research in an area aligned to agriculture.
- b. For PhD students: applicants should be students currently enrolled in a PhD degree in an area aligned to agriculture.

# 2017 TRAVEL AWARDS

FOR JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS AND PHD STUDENTS

The application pack should include:

- a. For junior investigators: applicants must include a copy of their CV; the abstract to be presented (oral or poster) at the nominated conference; a statement of one page or less on the importance of the proposed conference to the research; and how receipt of the award would benefit their career development.
- b. For PhD students: Applications must include a brief CV and an outline (not exceeding 500 words) of the applicant's academic background, career goals and progress made in the current study and/or research program. To be eligible for the award, the student must present a paper (oral or poster) at the nominated conference; a draft of the abstract of the paper to be presented must be attached to the application. Applications must be endorsed by the student's supervisor and Head of School.

The junior investigator award will consist of 800 Swiss Francs

The PhD student award will consist of 600 Swiss Francs

Please send your application to the *Agriculture* Editorial Office at [agriculture@mdpi.com](mailto:agriculture@mdpi.com) by **31 March 2017**. The winners will be announced on the *Agriculture* website in June 2017.

\* The committee may give consideration to a pro-rata extension of the time frame since the award of the PhD degree in light of significant career interruptions of more than 3 months.