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Dear Program Director and Scholars:

We are excited to announce the 2022 Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Research Scholar Award, which highlights and underscores the BI Veterinary Scholar mission of exposing veterinary students to biomedical research and potential research career paths. The 2022 recipient will receive $1500 cash, be recognized at the 2022 National Veterinary Symposium and if applicable a travel stipend to present their work at the Symposium. Program Directors, please be sure that the 2021 scholars at your institutions receive this notification.

Applications for the award must be received by December 28th, 2021. The application consists of:

1. A summary of the student's 2021 (only) work in manuscript format,
2. A letter from the Scholar highlighting their experiences from the summer research and committing to attend in person or virtually the 2022 National Veterinary Symposium to present their work,
3. A letter of recommendation from the Principal Investigator who mentored the student during the summer, and
4. A letter of recommendation from the BIVSP Program Director.

The award winner will be notified by the end of March 2022. The award will be presented to the recipient at the 2022 National Veterinary Scholars Symposium.

Best regards,

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The award is based on the following criteria:

1. The Scholar, regardless of funding source, has met the criteria to be selected as a summer scholar in line with the program mission and will submit data from the 2021 summer work only.
2. The Scholar attended the 2021 Virtual National Veterinary Scholars Symposium and presented her or his work in the form of a virtual poster.
3. The Scholar completed the 2021 proposed project work plan as agreed with their Principal Investigator. Individual projects should include a testable hypothesis, specific objectives, description of research, and interpretation/discussion of data and findings in the form of an abstract and/or poster. Demonstration of the use of biomedical research skills in specialty fields is desirable.

Please submit applications electronically (PDF format) by December 28th, 2021 to: monica.figueiredo@Boehringer-Ingelheim.com

Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.