



## 13<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

### Building Bridges – Crossing Borders

20 August – 24 August, 2012, MAASTRICHT, THE NETHERLANDS

### Symposium Bursary Awards

The 13th International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE XIII) will take place from 20 to 24 August 2012, in Maastricht, the Netherlands.

As announced during the bid for the organization of this great conference it is our aim to attract delegates from as many countries possible to share new knowledge and ideas on the important topic of Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics. Yet, we do realize that for many potential delegates finding the necessary resources to pay for a 5 days conference and accommodation is difficult. Therefore we have developed the **ISVEE XIII symposium bursary award**.

The objectives of this bursary are to cover the cost of the conference registration fee (including meals and social events as appropriate) and 5 nights' accommodation including breakfast (accommodation allocated by the Organizing Committee), representing a value of around €1000, for delegates that are participating actively at the conference (poster or oral presentation) and that are residents of **emerging and developing countries** as well as **central and eastern European countries**. All other expenses, including travel, are the responsibility of the delegate and will not be reimbursed.

Applications must be made through a bursary application form (in attachment) and will be judged by the ISVEE XIII Organizing Committee, based on a set of eligibility criteria. Bursaries will be awarded on a competitive basis. Obviously the number of bursaries that will be available will fully depend upon the amount of sponsoring we receive for this initiative. We therefore invite as many **public or private organizations or individuals** as possible to support this initiative. You can subscribe to funding one or more delegates at € 1,000 per awarded bursary. Your contribution as funding organizations will be acknowledged during the symposium at the delegates' presentation, in the symposium proceedings, on the website and through other publicity channels at the conference venue.

The organizing committee is convinced that this bursary, enable many delegates that would not be present otherwise to enjoy this great conference.

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