



TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP GUIDELINES INTERNATIONAL STOCKMEN'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

In an effort to enhance the educational experiences of college students and strengthen the leaders of tomorrow's livestock and meat industry, the International Stockmen's Educational Foundation awards travel fellowships each year for the International Livestock Congress to senior level undergraduates and graduate students attending accredited colleges or universities.

The International Livestock Congress USA, managed by the International Stockmen's Educational Foundation in cooperation with the National Western Stock Show™, is a unique global event that brings leaders from the livestock and meat industry together to discuss issues of international importance that affect the future of animal agriculture. Students will participate in the event **January 11-14, 2009** in Denver, Colorado. Events will include a student career workshop, the International Livestock Congress USA, the National Western Stock Show and tours of area plants, feedlots and ranches.

Fellowships include airfare, ground transportation, hotel and scheduled meals. Scholastic achievement, leadership experiences and letters of recommendation are all part of the stringent qualifying requirements for this fellowship.

Travel fellowship recipients must participate in all activities of the International Livestock Congress and develop a professional paper that summarizes the outcomes of the event.

These papers must be submitted in English to the student's department head and a copy forwarded to the ISEF office within 90 days following the Congress. Papers will be evaluated by a selection committee for possible publication in the event proceedings. The selection committee will also choose the most outstanding paper submitted.

Recipients will also be required to make a presentation to a breed association or a similar group in their area about their experiences at the International Livestock Congress.

Completed applications, along with college transcripts (an official copy from each institution), three letters of reference, and a head/shoulders photograph (no passport photos, please) should be sent to:

Wendy C. Woerner
Student Program Coordinator
International Stockmen's Educational Foundation
1281 East Magnolia, Unit D, PMB 280
Fort Collins, Colorado 80524

Deadline for applications: October 21, 2008 (not postmarked, must be received by)

Please note that students have been disqualified for failing to send all required information. You will not be notified if all information is not received.



**2009 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION
INTERNATIONAL STOCKMEN'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Fill in all information completely. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. Please print or type.
Do Not Bind, Staple or Fold Any Part of this Application or Required Materials. All material must be provided on 8.5 X 11 (US letter size) paper.

I. PERSONAL DATA

NAME _____
Last First Middle Initial

PERMANENT ADDRESS (Your home address) _____
Address City

State/Province Postal Code Country

(_____) _____ @ _____
(permanent phone number) E-mail address

LOCAL ADDRESS (School address) _____
Address City

State/Province Postal Code Country

(_____) _____ @ _____
(local phone number) E-mail address if different

Please indicate which address to use for correspondence to be received from December 1 through the end of February. Permanent Address Local Address

NAME OF UNIVERSITY _____

CURRENT CLASSIFICATION Circle all that apply: Senior Graduate Student Master's PhD

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ / _____ on a scale of _____
(major) (cumulative)

II. HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED

III. DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE.

IV. EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE CONGRESS AND HOW YOU WOULD EXPECT THE INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK CONGRESS TO BENEFIT YOUR CAREER OBJECTIVES.

V. LIST OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (additional sheets may be added)

Student's signature

Date

Department Head's signature

Date

Application checklist:

- Completed application
- College transcripts or grade reports
- Three letters of reference
- Head and shoulders photograph – **Digital Preferred! If mailing, do not print photographs on laser or inkjet paper. Print on photo paper or have processed. Photos must be high quality and suitable for publishing.**

(Photos will be used for printing in the program and cannot be returned. **NO PASSPORT PHOTOS. Do not imbed or paste photographs into application materials.** If e-mailing, please send as a jpg or tif file at least 250K in size.)

DO NOT STAPLE OR BIND YOUR APPLICATION OR OTHER MATERIALS. ALL MATERIALS MUST BE PROVIDED ON 8.5 X 11 (US LETTER SIZE) PAPER.

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Applications can be mailed or sent electronically to wwoerner@live.com All e-mailed applications must be followed by a signed hard copy. Photographs may be e-mailed (preferred) or sent in with application. Questions? Email Wendy at wwoerner@live.com