CONFERENCE BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form and return by email to secretary@svepm.org.uk by 15 December.
Use more space than is provided if needed.

APPLICATION DEADLINE 15 December

SVEPM offers a small number of conference bursary awards (usually up to three, but may depend on financial status of the Society and whether eligible candidates apply). The bursaries aim to attract delegates from European countries that are not usually well represented at the conference or in the SVEPM membership. Therefore, the Society particularly welcome applications from budding epidemiologists or veterinary public health professionals in eastern European and Mediterranean countries, although applications from other eligible candidates will be considered.
The bursaries may be financed by the Society or by sponsors of the annual SVEPM conference.

1. **Title: Mr**
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2. **Academic and professional qualifications with dates:**
   BVSc & AH (India)- 2015 (Bachelor of Vety. Science and Ani. Husbandry)
   MSc. Animal Science (the Netherlands)- 2018

3. **Date of this application: 01-12-2020**

4. **Title(s) of the oral/~~poster~~ presentation(s) you will give at the conference:**
   Development of a log-normal accelerated failure time model for survival of Dutch dairy cows under altering agricultural policy

5. **Applicant category** *(tick the box for the option that best applies to you)*

a. I am currently a full-time PhD student	✓
b. I am currently engaged in a full-time post-graduate Residency training programme	
c. I am newly employed in (veterinary) epidemiology/public health	

d. Other, please specify:		

6. Supervisor or Line Manager:	Dr. Monique Mourits[1] | Dr. Wilma Steeneveld[2]	
7. Field of study/employment:	Animal Health economics	
8. Title of research project, training programme (students) or job title (employees):	PhD project, Optimization of culling decisions on Dutch dairy cattle	
9. Start date of training programme or current employment:	01-10-2019	
10. Funded by:	Joint Funding by WUR and UU	

11. Responsibilities

Summarise your main responsibilities in your current post, in particular those that are relevant to this application.

1. PhD research and publications

2. PhD education and course, skill development

3. Extension activities: presentation, conferences/ symposia, etc.

4. Teaching assistance and Masters' thesis supervision assistance

12. List your most recent publications (up to 5) *Papers in press, posters and presentations can be included.*

1. Shende, T. C., Kulkarni, P. S., & Pawar, P. C. (2017). Genotyping of HF Crossbred Cattle for ß-Casein Genes Using PCR-RFLP. *Indian Research Journal of Extension Education*, 105-107.
2. (Poster) Shende T.C., Kulkarni P. S., Pawar P. C. (2016). Genotyping of HF crossbred cattle for β-casein genes using PCRRFLP Technique. *ICBB-2016, Pune, India Abstractbook,* pg. 240

13. Funding

*For successful applicants, SVEPM will cover the cost of the **conference registration fee** and, where this is not included in the registration fee, **3 nights' accommodation** (including breakfast) on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening of the conference (in accommodation allocated by SVEPM). All other expenses incurred, including those of travel to and from the conference, are the responsibility of the applicant and will not be reimbursed.*

14. Have you applied, or do you intend to apply, to any other funding sources for this trip?

YES ☐ **NO** ✓

If yes, to whom and for how much? Please state when you expect to know the outcome of the application(s).

15. **Justification for a conference bursary award**

Explain why you are applying for a conference bursary, what the potential outcome(s) of your attendance at the conference will be and how your attendance will benefit yourself and others. (300 words maximum)

As an international PhD student from India, I am very pleased to be given an opportunity to orally present my work. By receiving the bursary award, I will be able to present the work that I have done in a joint project between two Dutch universities on culling and survival of dairy cattle. In this study, I wish to put forth a new methodology to study survival of dairy cattle under changing agricultural policies. As a PhD student, I am enthusiastic to put forth my work and discuss it with established colleagues, experts and fellow early researchers in the field of veterinary epidemiology and animal health management.

I believe that the subject matter that I wish to present can initiate discussion on dairy cattle welfare and health from a sustainability perspective with regards to management under policy. I think that such a discussion will help everyone to think about the decision aspect of dairy farming from a data-driven view. Along with that, I believe that personally for me, this opportunity will also help me understand the perspectives of others working in the discipline on similar and/ or dissimilar topics as well as build up a solid network. Considering this will my first conference attendance in Europe, I believe that this opportunity will also provide me with a valuable experience of presenting my work for a broad scientific audience and to listen in on other stimulating topics of fellow presenters.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I declare that the details on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am awarded a bursary, I will use it under the attached terms and conditions (see below). In making this application, I am consenting to SVEPM holding my personal details and understand that they will only be used for the purpose of evaluating this application. I accept that SVEPM might disclose this application form to any third parties that it considers necessary to reach a decision on the application.

NAME: Pranav S. Kulkarni

SIGNATURE:

DATE: 01-12-2020

SVEPM CONFERENCE BURSARY AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SVEPM conference bursary awards are offered under the following terms and conditions:

1. The bursary entitles the successful applicant to attend the SVEPM conference in the year following the application, with the registration fee being covered by SVEPM. SVEPM will register successful applicants and no funds will be transferred.

2. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by 15 January and successful applicants must indicate acceptance of the offer by 31 January. Failure to do so will result in the offer being withdrawn.

3. Successful applicants will be required to provide evidence of valid travel arrangements by 15 February. Failure to do so will result in the offer being withdrawn.

4. Successful applicants must present a poster or oral presentation at the conference. If he/she has no research findings to present, a poster describing the veterinary epidemiology/public health situation in the applicant's country of origin is requested. Presentations should acknowledge SVEPM's contribution to the delegate's conference attendance.

5. If the successful applicant is prevented from making the trip for any reason, SVEPM must be notified without delay.

6. The bursary is a personal award made to the named applicant and cannot be transferred to another person or to an institution/organisation.

7. If the applicant is offered or receives funding to attend the conference from another party, SVEPM must be informed without delay and the award may be modified accordingly, or withdrawn altogether.