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**Call for nominations for the 2023 ICLAS Governing Board Election which is taking place at the ICLAS General Assembly on October 21 in Salt Lake City, USA.**

To learn more about what serving on the Governing Board involves please follow this [link](#).

The election is open to candidates who are the named representatives of a National, Scientific/Union or Institutional member.

Candidates should send the following information to [info@iclas.org](mailto:info@iclas.org) by June 21, 2023: Name of candidate; Membership category (National, Scientific/Union, or Institutional); Desired position (Board Member, Secretary General, Treasurer, President); Name of Member organization; A statement (maximum 150 words) where the candidate explains their reasons to apply for the role; A statement from the Member organization approving the nomination and that the nominee will serve for 4 years if elected; A Curriculum Vitae (CV) limited to 2 pages. Please use this [link](#) to get the full details before applying.



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## ICLAS-ARC TRAVEL AWARD 2023-DATE EXTENDED

The ICLAS Americas Regional Committee is calling for nominations for the 2023 Travel Award, to attend the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) National Meeting. Application date extended to June 20. The Travel Award is open to ICLAS members in South and Central America and Mexico and the Caribbean. Three laboratory animal scientists (veterinarians, researchers, animal caregivers, managers, trainers) will be selected to receive meeting registration, and funding to cover airfare and hotel costs.

The AALAS meeting will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah from October 22- 26. The 5-day meeting includes workshops, lectures, poster sessions, and exhibits. Exhibitors have an opportunity to interact with AALAS members from the academic community, research institutions, government organizations, and commercial companies. The AALAS National Meeting is the largest gathering in the world of professionals concerned with the production, care, and use of laboratory animals.

AALAS meeting information is available [here](#).

Information on the Travel Award application is found [here](#).

## ICLAS VETERINARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CALL FOR APPLICANTS

For many veterinarians, the time and financial and personal cost of leaving employment and family to attend an established training program in a distant area is too big an obstacle to overcome. One option that can minimize these concerns is a program of modular, on-line classes combined with short periods of practical training in accredited programs. There are several such programs in Europe and North America. These programs are recognized by groups such as FELASA, CALAM, and ECLAM, and provide official certificates of training, or an academic degree, upon completion.

The scholarship award is for 2/3 the total costs, up to maximum of €7,000.

The student or his/her employer should fund the remaining 1/3 of the costs, paying for the initial training module, to demonstrate commitment to completing the program, as well as the ability to meet the academic and language requirements.

ICLAS thanks the generous sponsors for making this education opportunity a reality for veterinarians who would not otherwise be able to obtain specialty knowledge and training in laboratory animal medicine and science. The sponsors include AAALAC, International, Charles River CHARTER Program, the Canadian Association for Laboratory Animal Science (CALAS), the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) and the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM), ICLAS additionally provides a portion of the funding. Additional information on candidate requirements, training programs and the application form are available [here](#).



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Contact: [www.sbcal.org.br/congresso2023](http://www.sbcal.org.br/congresso2023)

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More information [www.cbmalt.com.br](http://www.cbmalt.com.br)



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