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ICLAS is an international scientific organization dedicated to advancing human and animal health by promoting the ethical care and use of laboratory animals in research worldwide.

**Now is the time to request funding! Financial support from ICLAS** is available to our members for educational initiatives. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2021. Funding requests are prioritized by each of ICLAS’ Regional Committees: Africa, Asia, Americas, Europe, Oceania. The amount of funding awarded is generally up to €2000 for initiatives with local impact. Requests for larger awards are considered for initiatives with regional or global impact. Each ICLAS Regional Committee will review the applications submitted by members in its region. The committees then refer the most compelling of these requests to the Governing Board for funding decisions. The Governing Board funding decisions are ratified by the ICLAS General Assembly.

For information and an application form, click [here](https://media-01.imu.nl/storage/iclas.org/7405/application-for-iclas-financial-support-may2021.pdf).

Mark your calendar: **The ICLAS General Assembly for 2021** will be Saturday, October 16 at 10:00 a.m. UCT and will be a virtual event on Zoom.

The ICLAS Governing Board will meet virtually September 30 and October 1, 2021 to consider funding requests for the coming year.

 The 11 – 13 of August, 2021, the **Brazilian Society for Laboratory Animal Science (SBCAL)** will hold the XVI Congress and V Latin American Meeting of Laboratory Animal Science. Information and registration details may be found [here](https://app.virtualieventos.com.br/sbcal2021).

The 27 – 29 of October, 2021, The **Argentine Association for Laboratory Animal Science and Technology (ACCyTAL)** will hold a virtual national congress based at the Faculty of Medical Sciences at the Universidad Nacional de Rosario. Registration scholarships are available for graduate and post-graduate students. Deadline to submit abstract is 16 August. Information may be found [here](https://aacytal.org/ii-reunion-cientifica-internacional-vii-reunion-cientifica-regional-y-vi-congreso-nacional/).