

# NA PRRS/NC-229 Symposium Travel Fellowships

The NA PRRSS Travel Fellowship Awards are separate from those available through the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases awards ([CRWAD](#)) meeting also at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile.

## General Information:

**Application Deadline: July 15, 2021.** Awardees will be notified by October 1, 2021.

The awarded funds are determined by the NA PRRSS Travel Fellowship Awards Selection Committee and are given in the form of a **reimbursement check** (or wire transfer for international recipients) for allowable expenses up to the award amount. Please keep all **original detailed receipts** for expenses submitted for reimbursement.

**Allowable expenses** (up to the award amount) include:

- NA PRRS Symposium registration
- Round-trip coach class (best available economy class) airfare from the airport nearest your home to Chicago, IL
- If driving to conference, automobile mileage/tolls at the State reimbursement rate
- Up to two night's stay (discounted conference rate only) at the conference hotel
- Local travel expense (taxi, bus, train, etc.) to and from Chicago airport to the conference hotel when flying to Chicago from your home base. \*\*

*\*\* For taxi, bus, train transportation a detailed original receipt must be submitted showing the location of departure and arrival, date, cost, etc.*

The names of awardees are posted on the NA PRRSS website and published in the printed program and proceedings.

## Application Criteria:

Applicants must:

- Be a graduate student or post-doctoral fellow working on PRRS, emerging/foreign animal diseases of swine.
- Be the primary author on an abstract covering original research findings. The research described in the abstract must be presented as a poster during the NA PRRSS/NC-229. A few selected awardees will also give an oral presentation.
- Attend all meeting sessions.

## Application Instructions:

Application submission link found at <https://go.illinois.edu/NAPRRSymposium>.

**The application packet must include a single PDF file of three application documents:**

- A **maximum three-page** curriculum vitae with your contact information (email, phone number, mailing address)
- A **maximum one-page description** of research interests including **short- and long-term** career goals
- A **copy of the abstract** to be presented the NA-PPRS Symposium

**Questions:** Please contact [ope@vetmed.illinois.edu](mailto:ope@vetmed.illinois.edu) with questions.

