



IUIS VIC Travel Awards 2019

IUIS VIC was delighted to fund five travel awards to support attendance at the 12th International Veterinary Immunology Symposium (IVIS) in Seattle which was organised by IUIS VIC and hosted by the American Association of Veterinary Immunologists (AAVI). In accordance with the ethos of IUIS which is 'Immunology without Borders', the theme of the 12th IVIS was to provide a forum for veterinary immunologists from around the world to 'Get Connected'. We were therefore delighted to welcome 237 delegates from 26 countries in Seattle, including our five travel award recipients. The travel awards provided free registration and two nights accommodation in the conference hotel and were heavily over-subscribed. The five recipients were selected by a panel on the basis of their application forms and scientific quality of their abstracts. The recipients came from Europe, Asia and South American and were:

- Bert Devriendt (University of Ghent, Belgium)
 - [Reading awardee's report here](#)
- Sabine Hammer (Vienna University of Veterinary Medicine, Austria)
 - [Reading awardee's report here](#)
- Conor O'Halloran (University of Edinburgh, UK)
 - [Reading awardee's report here](#)
- Cintia Okino (Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation Embrapa, Brazil)
 - [Reading awardee's report here](#)
- Yamato Sajiki (Hokkaido University, Japan)
 - [Reading awardee's report here](#)



Three of the recipients (Cintia Okino, Sabine Hammer and Conor O'Halloran) receiving their awards from Gary Entrican, Chair of IUIS VIC.