

## Richard Merkal Memorial Fellowship

The Association will provide funding for the participation of graduate students to attend each Colloquium of the Association. Selection will be based on potential for future contributions to the field and scientific merit of a submitted abstract. Funding will include air fare, lodging, general registration and a per diem for meals. All applicants must be members of the Association or sponsored by a member of the Association. The fellowships will not be open to applicants having residence in the same country in which the Colloquium is being held.

### Award contents:

Each fellowship will include:

- 1) Free full registration for the 16 ICP, India
- 2) Reimbursement for travel and lodging expenses, and a per diem for meals. (Maximum reimbursement not to exceed USD 2000.)
- 3) Recognition at the ICP and acceptance of the abstract for an oral presentation in the appropriate session

### Timetable:

Deadline for applications: March 31, 2024

Announcement of the awards: May 15, 2024

Application for Richard Merkal Fellowship to attend the 16th International Colloquium on Paratuberculosis (16ICP) to be held in Mathura, India, October 21-25, 2024

Name:

Educational Qualifications:

Current affiliation:

Institution:

Country:

Group leader:

Publications in Paratuberculosis Research:

Abstract of intended presentation: Abstract should be submitted through the ICP16 web portal and a copy included in the application document here.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (2 page limit): Importance of the results to be presented, and the candidate's goals for future work in the field of paratuberculosis.

Applications should be sent by e-mail addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the IAP ([adel.talaat@wisc.edu](mailto:adel.talaat@wisc.edu)). The application must be a single Word or PDF document with the candidate's name in the file title and shall include the completed forms with statement of purpose and a copy of the abstract.