



UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE  
**CENTER FOR WILDLIFE HEALTH**  
**TRAVEL GRANTS: FY2016**



OPEN APPLICATION SUBMISSION UNTIL 1 JUNE 2016

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### Travel Grants

- **\$500: 5 grants available.**
- **Funds must be spent by 15 June 2016.**
- **Application can be submitted at anytime prior to 1 June 2016.**

Eligibility: UTIA or UTK faculty. Funds can be used to support travel for research staff (e.g., students, research associates, post-docs) under direction of the faculty member. Funds must be spent on travel to a professional meeting. Funds cannot be used to cover travel associated with data collection.

### Judging Criteria

The purpose of travel awards is to increase national and international awareness of UTIA-UTK research findings on wildlife and zoonotic diseases, and to generate new opportunities for research with professionals. Support of applications for researchers to present at prestigious conferences or symposia will be a funding priority.

### The Travel Grant application should include:

- (1) Personal Information: Name of Traveler, Position Title, and Department. If a student, please indicate advisor's name and degree sought.
- (2) Meeting Justification and Budget: Provide name of venue and an explanation why it will facilitate broad dissemination of your research results and contribute to professional development or future opportunities for new research. Provide a budget showing how funds will be spent (up to \$500 can be requested), and if there are partnering funds.
- (3) Abstract: Provide a title and brief summary (<300 words) of what you will present during this meeting. Abstracts that are submitted to conferences can be used.

Applications should be sent electronically to Dr. Richard Gerhold [rgerhold@utk.edu](mailto:rgerhold@utk.edu) no later than **1 June 2016 at 5:00 pm**. Applications will be processed as received, and notification provided within two weeks whether support is provided. We encourage early submission of applications. Funds must be spent by 15 June 2016.