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ISDS Outstanding Student or Post-Degree Abstract Award

The Award for Outstanding Student or Post-Degree Abstract was created to increase student interest and participation in the International Society for Disease Surveillance (ISDS), as well as to recognize the exemplary work being done by students or recent graduates in the field of biosurveillance.

Application Process:

1. Submit an abstract by the **September 29, 2017, 11:59 EDT** deadline for the 2018 ISDS Conference
2. Complete the online application – including proof of current or recent student standing and a personal statement (500 word limit) describing what you what you want to do with your career in surveillance by a **October 27, 2017, 11:59 pm EDT** deadline

Eligibility Criteria:

You must fulfill the following two requirements:

1. A) Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program or be in a post-graduate training program within two years of graduation in a surveillance-related field; OR B) Have graduated from a post-graduate training program in 2017 in a surveillance-related field; AND
2. Be an ISDS member (**Student Rate: $30**)

   Note: if you have applied for the award in previous years, you may reapply for the award

Two Student Awardees Will Receive:

- An oral presentation slot to present their innovative work in one of five conference tracks
- Waived ISDS Conference registration (**January 31 – February 1, 2018**; excludes the One Health Symposium on January 30, 2018)
- 3 nights at the Rosen Plaza Hotel (**January 30 – February 1, 2018**)
- Certificate of achievement
- Recognition in the 2018 ISDS Conference materials and in the Conference Awards Ceremony
- Opportunity to join the ISDS Board of Directors as an *ex officio* member
- Invitation to review student applications the following award cycle (unless reapplying)

Ten Additional Students Will Receive:

- Half off regular-priced student registration to the 2018 Annual Conference

For More Information:

Visit the ISDS Student Abstract Award page

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