

# NRSP8 Trainee Travel Award

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## Award Details

- Up to \$2000 for travel expenses
- Registration fees to attend NRSP8 workshop and PAG32/USA

## Eligibility

Trainees completing a PhD or Postdoctoral Fellowship in animal or veterinary sciences (e.g., genetics/genomics, animal breeding, bioinformatics, physiology, anatomy, nutrition, reproduction, or other relevant disciplines) are eligible to apply for this travel award. First-time PAG attendees are strongly encouraged to apply. Trainees can only receive one award per 5-year cycle. Up to 12 travel awards will be awarded for the 2025 meeting. Trainees must be enrolled at a US institution and their mentor must be a member of NRSP8. Instructions to join NRSP8 can be found at:

<https://www.animalgenome.org/NRSP8/join>

## How to Apply

Applicants must provide:

- A short (250 word) **scientific abstract** to be submitted for presentation at PAG32.
- A **personal statement** (500 words) that describes their professional goals and how this travel experience will help them to

achieve those goals. Where does this experience fit in with their larger training program? Please include how this experience fits in with one of the NRSP8 aims

(<https://nimss.org/projects/view/mrp/outline/18969#objectives>).

- A **mentor letter of recommendation** which includes a clear statement about how the student's research and/or motivation for attending PAG32 aligns with the NRSP8 goals of extending genomics capacity to a broad range of Animal Science stakeholders and/or developing capacity to integrate genomic and biological data. This letter of recommendation should also be submitted directly to the selection committee ([NRSP8\\_L.I0yaqfmzyiwubihu@u.box.com](mailto:NRSP8_L.I0yaqfmzyiwubihu@u.box.com)) and should clearly indicate the student's name and affiliation.
- The application can be accessed at <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/670635109>.

## Due Date

Due **October 1, 2024**

Awardees will be notified by November 15, 2024. Applications will be reviewed by members of the NRSP8 Leadership Team. Awards will be paid after the meeting as a travel stipend.