

12TH WORLD RABBIT CONGRESS - WRC2020
1-4 July 2020, NANTES, FRANCE
<https://colloque.inra.fr/wrc2020>

SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS
CALL for application - updated

Selection steps and criteria for choosing delegates for a grant

- Candidates from all continents where most LDC's (lesser developed countries) are located (Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Europe) are eligible for application.
- The selected candidate must be a member of their WRSA local branch, or become a member in order to qualify for any WRSA support. If there is no local branch, the candidate may join an existing branch that best suits his/her needs.
- Support will be granted only to young scientists under 36 years of age, and who have not received previous travel support from the WRSA to attend a World Rabbit Science congress. Reference date for calculating the age is : 30th november 2019 (deadline for submitting a paper online). Thus, if the birth date is before 1/12/83 the application will not be considered.
- Three types of grants will be offered: full support (free registration, accommodation expenses, travel), partial support (free registration, accommodation, expenses) and basic support (free registration). The candidates selected for a grant will pay in advance the travel costs and will be reimbursed at the congress after presenting the documents (e.g. invoice of flight/train tickets).
- The candidates will be considered for grant assignation only if they have submitted a research paper (3-4 pages) that has been accepted by the scientific committee, either as an oral communication or a poster presentation. The selected candidate must participate actively during the congress by presenting a submitted and accepted paper as an oral and/or poster presentation. The selected candidate must also participate in the Round Table on rabbit production in LDC's and in any other organized event that has a this focus.
- **First**, candidates must submit online a paper on the WRC2020 website, before the 29th of November (2019), and must send a email declaring they apply for a scholarship with a CV (<5pages) mentioning their birthdate, to: thierry.gidenne@inra.fr
- **Then**, candidates must electronically submit the following materials:
 - a letter of interest that will clearly provide evidence of why local funding support is not available, and that provides a strong interest about rabbit sciences.
 - a copy of the accepted paper to the WRC2020.
 - an estimate of the travel cost.

These materials could be submitted as a separate e-mail to Dr. Thierry Gidenne (thierry.gidenne@inra.fr) **absolutely before** 1st March 2020.

Each applicant is invited to send in advance, their CV and letter of interest. Scientific committee will then look more particularly to their paper reviewing.

Online paper submission will start from 15th September 2019
Deadline for paper submission : 29 November 2019
visit the WRC2020 website: <https://colloque.inra.fr/wrc2020>)