

The CFWF International Bursary

Attend the International Federation of Agricultural Journalists annual congress
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Purpose:

To encourage international exposure for Canadian agriculture writers and broadcasters by supplying them with the financial means to attend the international Federation of Agricultural Journalists annual congress.

The bursary:

The CFWF international Bursary is an award of the Canadian Farm Writers' Federation, sponsored by Monsanto. It will reimburse the costs, to a maximum of \$2500, for a member traveling each year to the International Federation of Agricultural Journalists annual congress. One bursary will be available each year, but one need not be awarded if there are no applicants. The winner will receive recognition at the annual meeting of the CFWF and will be required to communicate what they've learned.

Application process:

Applicants will be required to submit a completed form which will evaluate their ability to benefit from international experiences along with the means by which they can communicate that experience to their peers.

Applicants must be members in good standing of the Canadian Farm Writer's Federation.

Applications will be evaluated by a committee of CFWF members including a senator from the east, a senator from the west and a member at large called together by the vice president who will act as liaison between the committee and the CFWF board of directors. The committee will be appointed by the CFWF board as needed and the committee decision is final.

Applications will be judged on a scale weighted as follows:

A 200-word written submission - 50 points

Ability to communicate experience to others in the agriculture writing community – 20 points

CFWF or regional leadership experience - 5 points

Total - 75 points

Applications should be received in electronic form by the CFWF secretariat by January 15, 2009. Email: steph@quanglo.ca, fax: 450-829-2226, mail: Stephanie Maynard, CFWF, Box 250, Ormstown, QC, J0S 1K0

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Application form:

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Name:

Year and location of IFAJ congress:

Employer:

Where do you publish/broadcast your work?

What involvement have you had with CFWF or regional organizations?

What would your presence add to an IFAJ Congress as a representative of Canada?

How could you communicate what you learn and your experience at an IFAJ Congress to members and the larger agriculture writing community?

Tell us in 200 words what you would gain and why you should qualify for the bursary to attend the IFAJ Congress? Include how the experience would help you professionally and the Canadian agriculture writing community in general. (Use another page.)