

IFAJ 2018 Congress Stipend Application

The AAEA Professional Improvement Foundation is offering 14 \$1,000 stipends to current AAEA members (who have paid 2018 membership) to help cover expenses for the IFAJ 2018 Congress. Please send completed applications to AAEA International Committee chairperson Kurt Lawton at kurt.lawton@farmprogress.com. **Applications are due December 1, 2017.** The committee will notify winners by **December 15, 2017.** All stipend winners must accept or decline the stipend within five days of notification. Alternates will be selected from submitted applications in the event a stipend winner is unable to attend.

Each stipend winner is required to write a specific and unique story for The Byline. The IFAJ committee chair and Byline editor will confirm assignments and deadlines.

The 2018 Dutch Roots Congress, held in Wageningen, Netherlands, begins on July 11 with two days of programs followed by two days of tours throughout the country focusing on various agricultural sectors and themes. Program concludes with traditional dinner festivities on Saturday, July 14, with post tours beginning on July 15. For more details:

<http://ifaj.org/events/annual-congress/>

Name/Title:

Affiliation/company:

Phone:

Email:

Current 2018 AAEA dues paid: ___ yes ___ no

Number of years as an AAEA member: ___

Have you ever received a stipend to attend an IFAJ Congress? ___ yes* ___ no

If yes, what year(s)?

*Preference will be given to applicants who have not received a stipend during the past three years.

Previous recipients within this timeframe can still submit an application. If there are not enough qualified applicants for the specified number of stipends, previous recipients will be considered with the rest of the applicants.

1. ESSAY -- Describe why you want to attend the IFAJ 2018 Congress. (Judges are looking for evidence of leadership, global awareness, value of IFAJ, and what you hope to gain from this upcoming Congress (up to 500 words):

2. Describe your AAEA involvement (current and past committee work, Byline stories, regional meeting activities, webinars, elected office, AMS attendance, etc.):

3. Describe your IFAJ involvement (committee work, Congress attendance, Byline stories, etc):