

IFAJ 2020 Congress Stipend Application

The AAEA Professional Improvement Foundation is offering two \$1,500 stipends to current AAEA members (who have paid 2020 membership) to help cover expenses for the IFAJ 2020 Congress. Please send completed applications to AAEA International Committee chairperson Elaine Shein at eshein@yahoo.com. **Applications are due Feb. 21, 2020.** Stipend winners will be notified the following week. 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 2020 IFAJ Congress takes June 24-29 in Bredsten, Denmark. There are also Pre-congress and Post-congress tours. For more details: www.ifaj2020.dk and registration, opened Feb. 19, can be found at <https://ifaj2020.dk/registration/>.

Name/Title:

Affiliation/company:

Phone:

Email:

Current 2020 AAEA dues paid: ___ yes ___ no

Number of years as an AAEA member: ___

Have you ever received a stipend to attend an IFAJ Congress?

___ yes* If yes, what year(s) ?

___ no

*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 2020 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 800 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.):