



Dear Colleague,

We are inviting applications for two Travel Awards (800 Swiss Francs each), one for postdocs and one for Ph.D. students to attend a conference in 2017. The nominations and applications will be assessed by an Evaluation Committee consisting of senior scholars from the field.

2017 TRAVEL AVARDS FOR POSTDOCS AND PH.D. STUDENTS

Candidates' Requirements:

- a. Postdoctoral fellows (within 5 years of receiving Ph.D.) or Ph.D. students involved in Genetics Research who made a significant contribution to their field of research.
- b. Will attend an international conference in 2017 (oral presentation or poster), not necessarily an MDPI conference.
- c. Applicants must submit the following documents by email with subject line "2017 postdoc award application" or "2017 Ph.D. award application" accordingly:
 - The applicant's oral or poster abstract for the conference (list the conference name and its website).
 - CV, including list of publications.
 - A cover letter (max 300 words) describing the focus of their research, and what benefits the applicant could get from attending the conference.
 - A letter of recommendation (max 300 words) from a supervisor or PI (Principal Investigator). The supervisor or PI should sign and confirm that the applicant fulfills all of the requirements.
- d. Awardees are asked to acknowledge support from the journal *Genes* in their presentations.

Please send your applications to genes@mdpi.com by **31 December 2016**. The winners will be announced on the *Genes* website in January 2017.



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