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Travel Award

We are pleased to announce that the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) will support 10 students from economically disadvantaged areas to attend the **5th ISIRV-AVG Conference**

Travel Award Policy

Requirements:

- Applicant must be from a low / middle income country as defined by the [World Bank](#)
- Applicant must currently study in the field of influenza. Please provide a letter from the department head on institution letterhead to confirm.
- Applicant must submit a 300 word summary to explain how attendance at the **5th ISIRV-AVG Conference** will impact their studies/education in the field of influenza.
- Applicants are encouraged to submit an abstract, but it is not a requirement. Please quote your abstract reference if applicable.
- Submission deadline **1st April 2017**

Notifications

Successful applicants will be notified by email **14th - 17th April 2017**

Travel Award to include:

- Return economy airfare up to USD 2,000
- 3 - 4 nights' hotel accommodation
- allowance for meals & local travel
- Conference registration fee
- 1 year ISIRV membership

Please forward your application to Rita McStravick at isirvcoordination@gmail.com