Student/Lesser Developed Country Scholarships – International Aquaculture Biosecurity Conference 2009

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Trondheim, Norway
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To assist students, as well as individuals from lesser developed countries, needing financial assistance to attend and present information at the IABC, the organizers have decided to offer a limited number of “registration scholarships.”

Applications for reduced registration (1750 NOK, approximately 250 US$, or 195 €) must be received by the IABC Secretariat (IABCsec@iastate.edu) by July 15, 2009. Written requests from students must be endorsed by their academic advisor and non-students from LDC must justify economic hardship.

Preference will be given to applicants providing an abstract and poster that directly addresses the practical approaches for the prevention, control, and eradication of infectious and contagious aquatic animal diseases and that deal with the following key components of aquaculture biosecurity:

- Economic impact of disease and biosecurity programs
- Components of ideal biosecurity plans and programs
- International, regional and national strategies
- Identifying and prioritizing hazardous diseases and evaluating risks
- Determining and mitigating hazardous disease critical control points and risks
- Disease epidemiology, surveillance and monitoring
- Determining disease status and freedom
- Control and eradication contingency plans and programs
- Disease diagnostics, medical and farm record keeping
- Implementing, auditing and certifying biosecurity programs

Registration allows full participation in all IABC sessions, a reception on August 17, a banquet on August 18, access to AquaNOR (August 18-21 – the largest aquaculture tradeshow in the world), an IABC Proceedings, and a copy of the forthcoming Aquaculture Biosecurity II book to be published by Wiley-Blackwell. Authors of significant abstract/poster contributions that supplement the planned chapters of the Aquaculture Biosecurity II book will be invited to contribute additional chapters.

IABC target audiences are aquaculture producers, veterinarians, and government officials willing to share opinions about practical approaches to biosecurity. Early travel and accommodations arrangements are strongly recommended for the participants of IABC.

Attendees have the option for registering for a 1-day pre-conference tour (August 16) of a large scale salmon operation and fish farm on the Island of Hitra that has been in operation since 1970 (800 NOK – transportation, lunch & coffee break included).

For registration, abstract submission, travel, hotel and local activities, go to www.IABConference.org
Additional information can be obtained from the IABC Secretariat (IABCsec@iastate.edu).