

Does attending next year's Congress in Birmingham exceed your budget, but you would still like to go? Well, then this might be just right for you:

To improve the understanding and communication of companion animal practitioners in Europe, the British Small Animal Veterinary Association (BSAVA) organises an annual visiting program to allow members of emerging small animal veterinary organisations which are members of FECAVA, the opportunity to attend BSAVA Congress, which is taking place in April in Birmingham, England.

The invitation includes free access to the BSAVA Congress 2014, hotel accommodation in twin rooms for the duration of congress and free access to evening functions (Reception for Foreign delegates, President's Ball, Party Night) for one group of up to four companion animal practitioners.

The visiting delegates will additionally be entitled to a free 1 year BSAVA Overseas E-membership, which gives free access to MP3 CPD lecture downloads, reduced prices for BSAVA Manuals and a whole range of other membership benefits and discounts (further details can be found at

<http://www.bsava.com/Membership/BenefitsofMembership/tabid/79/Default.aspx>

The invitation does not include expenses to travel to Birmingham, visa cost or money spent for personal items. A grant agreement document would outline the benefits and obligations to successful applicants.

BSAVA is looking ideally for a group of young practicing companion animal veterinarians who would otherwise not be able to attend this unique event.

Interested parties are invited to send a formless application in less than 500 words to Dr. Andrew Ash at: [andrew.vet@mistral.co.uk](mailto:andrew.vet@mistral.co.uk) describing the professional background and composition of their group and a brief explanation why their professional work would benefit from a visit to next year's BSAVA Congress.

All applications have to be received by 30th November 2013 and will be considered by BSAVA's International Affairs Committee.

The committee's decision will be final and the selected group of visitors will be informed before 15th December 2013, to leave enough time to allow for travel and – if necessary – visa arrangements.

The visiting group would be expected to participate in official events and receptions during Congress and inform British colleagues about the life of companion animal veterinarians in their part of Europe.