

**Congratulations! The following students have received the IAS Student Travel Award: Ya Zhang, Casandra Delgadillo, Nur Syahirah Mamat, Jeremie Bauer, and Eileen Bates. Wait for an email with details. See you all in Auckland!**

### **International Abalone Society Student Travel Awards for IAS2023**

The International Abalone Society Executive Committee is offering up to five (5) student travel awards valued at US\$ 1,000 each, to assist attendance at the 11th IAS symposium to be held in Auckland, New Zealand, from February 27 to March 2, 2023 (IAS2023).

To be eligible for an award you must:

- Be a current graduate student or be within two (2) years of submission of final thesis (proof of University affiliation required).
- **Have registered and submitted an abstract for IAS2023 in the official symposium website <https://www.abalone2023.org/>**
- **Have submitted a short communication (and your abstract) to the IAS Executive Committee by Wednesday December 28, 2022.**

The short communication must:

- Be no more than 500 words.
- Be on the topic of the paper/poster to be presented at IAS2023.
- **Be presented and written for a non-scientific audience.**
- Contain your name, affiliated University, and current contact details (and employment status if you have already been awarded your degree).

The awards will be based on the submitted IAS2023 abstract and the short communication. They will be judged by the IAS Executive Committee and decisions announced by Wednesday January 18, 2023.

The Executive Committee will judge the presented short communications on:

- organization and presentation style,
- originality and importance of the science,
- research design,
- interpretation and significance of research results.

**Please note that this award is the only contribution that the IAS will provide, and that students with a regular academic position in a university, industry or other kind of institution are not eligible to receive this award.**

Submit your short communication, along with your IAS2023 abstract and proof of your University affiliation to:

**Dr Gercende Courtois de Viçose, IAS Treasurer, at gtricolor@hotmail.com before  
Wednesday December 28, 2022.**