

## **United Soybean Board on behalf of Soybean Meal INFOCenter**

### **IPSF Graduate Student Travel Award**

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Southern Poultry Science Society (SPSS), with sponsorship from the United Soybean Board on behalf of Soybean Meal INFOCenter (USB), is providing an annual competition for graduate student travel awards (up to 2 @ \$500 each) to attend and present research at the annual IPSF held in Atlanta in conjunction with the IPPEXPO.

#### **CRITERIA**

- The research must be focused on US soybean meal nutritional characteristics and /or quality aspects as one of the independent variables of the research.
- Applicants must be enrolled for an advanced degree or diploma in a recognized college, university or institution of higher education.
- Applicants must be student members of the Poultry Science Association.
- The abstract on research findings must have been submitted for oral or poster presentation for the upcoming annual IPSF.
- The graduate student applicant must be the first author and the designated presenter of the research..
- If the student applicant has submitted more than one abstract, she or he must choose only one paper/poster presentation abstract to be considered for the award.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- When the abstract is submitted online, the USB Travel Award checkbox must be checked.
- The SPSS Executive Committee along with the sponsors of the travel award will review the submitted abstracts and will notify each student to supply the following:
  - A 500 word maximum typed letter describing your research interests specifically with regard to nutritional characteristics and/or quality as well as your career plans.
  - A resume, 2-page maximum, highlighting scientific publications and presentations.
  - An emailed endorsement from your major professor indicating the current status of your graduate program, your progress, and the appropriateness of your research for the award.

