Call for entries for **Student Travel Award** to IADR Meeting 2010, and Call for proposals to FDI World Dental Development Fund

IADR/Wrigley Oral Healthcare Programs Salivary Research Group Student Travel Award

Members of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry have been invited to submit abstracts on salivary research, and receive the chance to win an **IADR/Wrigley Oral Healthcare Programs Salivary Research Group Student Travel Award** to attend the 88th General Session & Exhibition of the International Association for Dental Research, in Barcelona, Spain, 14-17 July 2010.

**Purpose:**
To encourage excellence in saliva-related research, and to provide students with a valuable educational experience by allowing them to attend and participate in a major international dental meeting.

**Criteria:**
Undergraduate dental students (pre-DDS or pre-BDS), other post-high school students including BS or PhD (non-dental), and hygiene students. Applicants must be over 18 years of age and be a member of IADR. Applicants do not have to be members of the IADR Salivary Research Group. Submitted abstracts must follow the IADR submission process for abstract submissions to the general session. The abstracts must be within the Salivary Research area of study.

**Deadline:**
5 February 2010

**Website:**
[www.iadr.org/SRGTravelAward](http://www.iadr.org/SRGTravelAward)

**Queries:**
Dr. Olga Baker (President-elect, IADR Salivary Research Group) at [olgabake@buffalo.edu](mailto:olgabake@buffalo.edu) or [www.SalivaryResearch.org](http://www.SalivaryResearch.org)

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Call for proposals to FDI World Dental Development Fund (WDDF)

Wrigley Oral Healthcare Programs has for the past 2 years partnered with the FDI World Dental Federation to sponsor the FDI & Wrigley Photographic Award ([www.fdiworlddental.org/congress/7_0events.html#Wrigley](http://www.fdiworlddental.org/congress/7_0events.html#Wrigley)), donating US$25 per entry, up /cont...
to the maximum of $25,000, to the FDI WDDF, which supports oral health education and projects worldwide.

WDDF grant applications/proposals are now being invited. For more information on the WDDF, visit the FDI website at www.fdiworldental.org/public_health/4_1fund.html.

Examples of types of projects funded:

- Projects should relate, directly or indirectly, to the improvement of oral health and the main focus should be to benefit disadvantaged people.
- Projects should relate to local, regional or national strategic aims within the country and should have been developed in dialogue and active participation with local colleagues and authorities.
- Projects that are in the field of education, oral health promotion, disease prevention or eradication and primary health care, are the main focus of the Fund. Only projects with a prominent educational component will be considered.

Basic information on the WDDF and application procedures:

- Grant Application Process and Criteria for Funding
  http://facdent.hku.hk/docs/Fund_Application_Pack1.pdf
- Application form
  http://facdent.hku.hk/docs/Fund_Application_Form1.pdf

Deadline: 31 December 2009
Website: www.fdiworldental.org/public_health/4_1fund.html
Queries: Jon Crail at jcrail@fdiworlddental.org

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For more information about Wrigley Oral Healthcare Programs, please visit www.wrigley.com/global/benefits-of-chewing/oral-healthcare-program.aspx

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