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Dear Prof Scholtz

Re: REQUEST FOR FUNDING TO ATTEND WCGALP 2014, VANCOUVER, CANADA.

The 10th World Congress on Genetics Applied to Livestock Production (WCGALP, 2014) is being held from 17 – 22 August 2014 in Vancouver, Canada. This congress is the premier meeting point for animal breeding scientists around the world involved in genetic improvement of livestock. The conference occurs once every four years and can be likened to the “world cup events”. Current knowledge on population genetics and genetic improvement strategies will be updated for each species combined with state of the art quantitative and molecular genetic developments in order for animal breeders to assess, adapt and improve breeding programs. This is also an ideal opportunity to build relationships and agreements with other researchers from the leading countries on animal breeding and especially genomics, these collaborations would benefit the animal breeding industry in South Africa

Hereby a request for funding to attend the above mentioned meeting.

A personal contribution in the form of a posters and article will be presented at the conference:

- * **Fair, M.D., Van Wyk, J.B. & Nester, F.W.C., 2014. Estimation of genetic parameters of type traits for Namibian Brahman beef cattle**

I trust this application will receive your generous and favourable attention

Yours sincerely

Dr MD Fair
Lecturer

APPENDIX A

Conservative Budget	R45 000
1. Conference registration:	R 8 000
2. Accommodation: 16 August – 23 August 2014	R10 000
3. Travel: BFN -Johannesburg – Vancouver – Johannesburg-BFN	R15 500
4. Daily allowance:	R10 000
5. Visa (Canadian)	R 1 500