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### IADR/Kulzer Travel Award: 10 years of sponsoring for young scientists

**The IADR/Kulzer Travel Award enables young scientists to present their research work at the world's largest congress in dental science.**

Hanau/03.09.2019. For the tenth time the IADR/Kulzer Travel Award was granted to young scientists as an acknowledgement for the scientists' research work. Kulzer established the award 2010 to support and encourage young scientists to research on new testing methods for dental materials. By means of the award covering travel expenses Kulzer enables the winners to attend the IADR General Session & Exhibition, which took place in Vancouver from June 19 to 22.

This year, more than 60 young scientists had applied for the 10<sup>th</sup> IADR/Kulzer Travel Award. "We appreciate that so many scientists had applied for the award. As a dental manufacturer, we need the scientists' work and we are pleased in return to offer young researchers the opportunity to present their work at one of the most important international congresses", emphasizes the CEO of Kulzer, Marc Berendes.

The winners are selected by the independent Scientific Committee of the IADR Dental Materials Group. The award is granted to researchers from each of the following regions: North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa/Middle East and Asia/Pacific. This year, the award was granted to Hao Ding from the University of Hong Kong SAR (China), Nicholas Fischer from the University of Minnesota Minneapolis (USA), Joshua Jenkins from the University of Bristol (England), Kartikeya Jodha from the University of Mississippi Medical Center Jackson (USA) and Elizabeth de Souza Rocha from the University of São Paulo (Brazil).

The young scientists' potential was once again demonstrated by their research topics they presented at the IADR meeting in Vancouver: Kartikeya Jodha applied with "Fractal Analysis of Glass-Ceramics Using a New Unbiased Technique". Nicolas Fischer researched "Multifunctional Peptide Coatings for Dental Implants". Elizabeth de Souza Rocha found out how "Multiple failure-time survival analysis impact on results about caries sealing". Joshua Jenkins focused on "Antibacterial Nanoarrays for Applications in Dental and Orthopaedic Implants". Hao Ding did an "Initial Bacterial Adhesion Counting on Nanopyramid-Structured Surfaces Using Artificial-Intelligence Technique"

Young scientists can already apply for next year's IADR/Kulzer Travel Award which will be granted for the IADR General Session & Exhibition in Washington, from 18 to 21 March 2020. Here you will find more details on the award and the application procedure as well as information on the selection process:

<http://www.iadr.org/IADR/Awards/Student-Grants-Awards/Kulzer>

**Figure**



The winners of the IADR/Kulzer Travel Award (from left to right): Kartikeya Jodha, Nicholas Fischer, Elizabeth de Souza Rocha, Joshua Jenkins, Hao Ding with Dr. Janine Schwepppe from Kulzer.



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