



56th ONTA Annual Meeting

Puno, Peru, November 09-13, 2026

Student Travel Awards

The **ONTA Foundation** is once again requesting applications for **Student Travel Awards** to attend the **56th Annual Meeting of the Organization of Nematologists of Tropical America (ONTA)**, November 09-13, 2026 in Puno, Peru. Each award will be in the amount of **\$800.00 (USD)**. Full time graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to compete. The **submission deadline is September 08, 2026**.

To be eligible for these awards, an individual must present an **oral presentation** or be part of the **Student Poster Competition**, submit an **abstract**, **travel award application form**, **one page biographical sketch** and an **acknowledgement letter from the major professor**. Membership in the Organization of Nematologists of Tropical America is not required but encouraged. If participating at the **Student Poster Competition**, the student **must present her/his Poster in English**.

To apply for these **Travel Awards**, please submit the requested information (**abstract, travel award application form, biographical sketch, major professor acknowledgement**) to **Dr. Janete Brito** (janete.brito@fdacs.gov), the chair of the ONTA Foundation. Please note that you **MUST** also submit a copy of your Abstract directly via the Meeting website (<https://www.ontaperu.pe/presentacion>).

The winners will be selected based on scientific merit, with some consideration of economic need. Please submit applications as soon as possible to allow the **ONTA Foundation Committee** sufficient time to make the award announcements.

Applications can only be made in English.