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**51th ONTA Annual Meeting
Arequipa, Peru
(August 19-23, 2018)**

The **ONTA Foundation** is offering a “**Special Travel Grant**” to be awarded exclusively to a qualified **Brazilian student** to attend the 51th ONTA Annual Meeting, August 19-23, 2018 in Arequipa, Peru. The award will be in the amount of **\$1,000.00 (USD)**. Full time graduate and undergraduate students, or post doctorates (completion of graduate degree requirements no more than 18 months before the meeting) are eligible to participate in the Competition. The **deadline** for submission for this award is **April 30, 2018**.

To be eligible for this award, an individual must present an oral presentation **or** be part of the **Rod Rodríguez-Kábana Student Poster Competition**, submit an **abstract, travel award application form, one page biographical sketch** along with a **statement (letter) from the major professor** of need. Membership in the Organization of Nematologists of Tropical America is not required but encouraged.

To apply for these Travel Awards, please submit the requested information (**abstract, travel award application form, biographical sketch, and the statement of need**) to Dr. Charles Overstreet (coverstreet@agcenter.lsu.edu).

Please submit applications as soon as possible to allow the **ONTA Foundation Committee** sufficient time to make the award announcements. Submissions must be received by **April 30** to be considered.

Applications can only be made in either English or Spanish.