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First of all, I would like to thank the SRF for supporting me with a travel grant to present my poster entitled “Sperm preparation for Intra-Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) in cattle”, in the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting ESHRE in 1-4th July 2018. This meeting is particularly relevant for my present and future prospective career because meet world leaders in human reproduction and embryology. I am 4<sup>th</sup> year PhD Student at University of Nottingham. My thesis is focused on improving the ICSI technique in cattle whose success differs significantly from humans. Although, the meeting was not able to help in my experimental work, however, it was an excellent opportunity to get some ideas and learn last advances about the current research in the field and, include them in my thesis writing.

Furthermore, this meeting enabled me to enhance my interpersonal and communication skills through the presentation of the poster as well as responding several questions about it. Similarly, it was also important to increase my networking contacts which can be definitely very useful to find a job in Embryology field during the following months, upon thesis submission. This meeting also offered the possibility to have a face to face with some eminent scientists and experienced embryologists. I am so glad that I could arrange a meeting with one of them to discuss my weak and strong points of my CV and get advice from her wide professional experience.