

The generous International Travel Award helped me to travel to St. Petersburg, Russia to present my research at the 'Russian-French Links in Biology and Medicine' conference organized by the Institute of History of Science and Technology (IHST), Russian Academy of Sciences. My presentation on "A Russian Pasteurian: Sergei Winogradsky's French Career in Brie-Conte-Robert" was well received by the international group of historians of science in attendance. Their talks and round table discussions taught me much about the scientific collaborations between Russian and French scientists in the 19th-20th centuries. Personally, it was a rich moment for me. I had begun my graduate career at the IHST in 1995, and this trip awarded me the opportunity to re-affirm my relationships with my Russian colleagues, and to make new ones from a number of French institutions. My essay will be included in an upcoming publication on the subject of the conference, for which I will serve as editor. My visit resulted in renewed plans to collaborate with Dr. Mikhail Konashev write a biography on the Russian scientist, Theodosius Dobzhansky.







