

## TRAVEL GRANT REPORT

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The SSM grant gave me the opportunity to join the 41rst Annual Meeting of the American Society for Virology, which was held in Madison, Wisconsin, USA. Every day morning sessions were scheduled with key note symposia held by virology field experts, whereas afternoon and evening session were divided into 9 workshops based on different topics. The possibility to attend presentations of experts of the field of virology, gave me the chance to acquire more knowledge on both topics related to my PhD project, as well as other interesting subjects, giving me broader overview on other hot topics in research. During one of the evening's poster sessions I had the chance to present my PhD work to the ASV participants. Especially during this time, I could talk to researchers about my project, discussing about possible future experiments that could be of interest to the project. Especially after the last online years of the pandemic, I appreciated the possibility during both the conference, as well as the social gatherings to network with other scientist, learning more about other people experiences and projects.



Group picture on the top of the Monona Convention Center in Madison



ASV picture after the poster session