

Travel grants (for PhD-students) to attend the Central European IUSI meeting in September 2023 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Description of the process for disbursing funds:

We will apply the same procedure as agreed upon during the General Assembly of the 5th Central European IUSI (held in Kloster Schöntal, Germany from 9th to 12th of October 2017), albeit with two alterations. PostDocs (as early career scientists) can also apply and every applicant needs to state whether (and why) there were no other options for funding. Members of the CE Section of the IUSI that were elected to review the student travel grant proposals. The committee consists of Simon Tragust, Tomer Czackes, and Heike Feldhaar.

To be eligible for a travel grants, students have to be members of the Central European Section. PostDocs, PhD-students or students (Master / Bachelor) can apply. Applicants need to have an accepted contribution at the respective conference (poster or talk) and need to be presenting author. Thus each student needs to have her/his own contribution to be eligible for funding; it will not be possible that two travel grants are awarded for the same presentation. Funding is limited to a maximum of 50% (a higher percentage for eastern European students) of the total travel costs (including conference fees). We will give priority to PhD-students for this international conference. However, PostDocs can also apply since we believe that these early career scientists will likely be those that indeed pursue a career in science. Quite often PostDoc-positions do not include funding for travelling in spite of the importance of building up a network at this career stage. Every applicant is required to state whether there are other funding options (where do the other 50% come from).

The application itself consists of:

- a letter of motivation by the student,
- a statement concerning other funding (where do the other 50% come from?)
- a short CV (including publication list),
- a list of the expected travel costs (only early bird fees will be paid for!)
- the abstract for the contribution.

The application should be send to Heike Feldhaar (feldhaar@uni-bayreuth.de) as a single pdf-file. For the upcoming Central European IUSI meeting in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, the deadline for application will be on 15th of July (deadline for registration is 22nd of July, 2023).