

Call for travel grant applications to the NWE-IUSSI to Support Attendance at International Congress in 2022 in San Diego

A number of travel grants will be made available to early career researchers who are registered members of NWE-IUSSI for 2022 to support their in-person attendance to the International IUSSI meeting in San Diego. The number of the awards and their extent will depend on how much funding Central IUSSI will allocate to our society, and we will be able to contribute some money from our own funding too. Please see below for details on eligibility criteria and selection process. For any queries, contact the section treasures Dr Fabio Manfredini (fabio.manfredini@abdn.ac.uk).

Eligibility criteria for award

1. The applicant must be a member of the NW European Section of the IUSSI (2022 membership must have been paid before the 28th of February 2022 to be eligible).
2. The priority for this funding round is to support and encourage student attendance at the IUSSI International Congress. However, applications will be accepted from section members who are **not** currently students but the applicants must provide a detailed justification for their application, including other sources of funding.
3. The applicant must have either submitted an abstract to give an oral or poster presentation, or be organising a symposium at the 2022 IUSSI International Congress in San Diego, CA.
4. Funds may **only** be used to support attendance at the 2022 IUSSI International Congress in San Diego, CA.
5. The amount requested must not exceed £1,500 GBP (\$2,026).
6. The work presented must not be or have been the subject of another application to this or another IUSSI Section from the same or another applicant. Grants will be given only to the presenting author. Only one grant will be awarded per individual in this round.

Application process

Applicants are required to fill in an [application form](#) (also available on the [Section website](#)) covering the following information:

1. Name, University/Affiliation, Course and Year of Study (if applicable), Supervisor(s).
2. A brief (100-200) word statement describing the benefits to the applicant of attending this conference. Note that if an applicant is not a student the applicant must provide a detailed justification for their application including details of other sources of funding (if applicable).
3. Title and abstract submitted for presentation at the conference (or title and description of symposium being organised).
4. Breakdown of costs associated with the conference.
5. Amount requested from the Section.
 - a. Amount requested/awarded from other sources.
 - b. Support available from other sources
6. Confirmation that the applicant agrees to provide proof of attendance at the Congress and will agree to either
 - a. Participate in a live twitter feed of the IUSSI Congress.
 - b. Write a report for the Section newsletter three months after their return.
 - c. Write a blog post for the Section newsletter three months after their return.

The deadline for applications is 28th February 2022 and awards will be made available by the end of March so that delegates can register at the “early-bird” rate (available until May 1st).

Selection process:

Priority will be given to:

1. Students
2. Abstracts rated highly for clarity and scientific merit

3. Applicants presenting a compelling case for why the conference is relevant to their studies and whose abstract is a clear fit for one of the [IUSSI International Congress Symposia](#)
4. Applicants who have not received a travel grant from the section previously (during their current degree/position)
5. Applicants in the latter years of their PhD studies
6. Applicants who have exhausted other alternatives for funding