

## **Title of the travel grant: i3S Fundraising Travel Grant, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed**

### **Scope**

The i3S Fundraising team awards the first travel grant for young i3S researchers, to cover travel or registration expenses. The grant aims to help promising researchers attend an international scientific meeting of their choice that they would otherwise not be able to finance.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be i3S members, PhD students and first authors of the submitted abstract

### **Events covered**

Summer schools (or similar), Workshops, Conferences or Symposia in Portugal or abroad. In case of travel costs, this grant can only be used to cover economy travel. Visa, accommodation and subsistence costs will not be covered by these funds.

### **Deadlines**

Applications will be open annually from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March.

One grant of EUR500 will be awarded.

The Travel grant will be awarded to support attendance to an event with dates from May (year of the grant) until February (following year). In case the person is not accepted in the event, he/she must notify the organization and the grant will be attributed to 2<sup>nd</sup> place candidate.

### **Evaluation of the applications**

The applications will be evaluated individually by the jury taking into account the career stage of the candidate (year of PhD). The following parameters will be considered:

- work to be presented or developed (abstract);
- type of participation (poster/oral communication/etc);
- candidate's CV (2 pages)
- the importance of the participation in the event and the impact that it will bring to the candidate's career (motivation statement and referral, max 1 page each)

### **Communication of the results**

Results will be communicated by email until the 30<sup>th</sup> April.

The jury may decide not to award the i3S Fundraising Travel Grant.

Travel grant will pay for travel/registration expenses directly to the suppliers.

### **Submission of application**

Application must be submitted online: <https://www.i3s.up.pt/eventos/registrationnew.php?eid=277>

### **Judging panel**

The winner will be selected by a judging panel consisting of 3 elements (internal to i3S).