

TwinnToInfect Travel Award

Regulations

About the Award

Under the scope of Horizon 2020 TwinnToInfect project, young research staff will have the opportunity to apply for Travel Award to attend international scientific conferences worldwide, to instigate research excellence and promote international exposure right from the outset of their careers through an **Oral or Poster Presentation**. Applications will also be accepted for the attendance of innovation-driven events.

Through an internal competitive call, up to four travel grants are expected to be awarded per year (one per cut-off date, every three months). The costs to be covered include registration fees, travelling, accommodation and daily subsistence.

Eligibility criteria

PhD students and Postdocs in the research field of TwinnToInfect project (i.e. immunology and infection) at IMM Lisboa.

Selection Process

All applications received at each cut-off date will be evaluated by the selection panel, composed by two Group Leaders from each partnering institution, Institut Pasteur and The Francis Crick Institute. The second date for **2017 call is June 28th**.

The evaluation is based on the merit of the candidates, by taking into account the abstract and the motivation statement.

If two members of the same research group decide to apply with the same abstract to attend the same conference, the individual contribution to the project has to be described in the motivation statement.

The final decision will be sent by email to all applicants, including the validation of the budget estimation.

If the selected applicant is not accepted for the conference, the TwinnToInfect Travel Award will be given to the second best ranked applicant.

The candidate should state on the application document whether he/she has applied for additional funds to support the expenses and should communicate the results of those applications prior to the attribution of the TwinnToInfect Travel Award. Double coverage of the same expense is not allowed.

Jury reserves the right not to give an award in a given selection round, if no candidates fulfil the stated requirements. In this case, the award fund shall be added to the following selection round.

Successful applicants shall follow iMM internal regulations for travel and accommodation booking as well as justification of expenses. These shall be directly dealt with Project Management, Purchasing and Accounting Units at iMM Lisboa.

Successful applicants have to acknowledge funding from the project in their oral or poster presentations, according to the regulations provided in Annex. A pdf of the poster or presentation has to be delivered together with all the receipts after the conference.

How to apply

The call is permanently open. For any doubt concerning the travel award, corresponding template or complete application, please contact the project manager Treis@medicina.ulisboa.pt or david.abreu@medicina.ulisboa.pt

Funding Acknowledgement

The following sentence has to be included in your poster or oral presentation, as well as the EU flag.

“This project has received funding from the *European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme* under grant agreement No 692022”.

For the official versions of the EU flag, please access http://europa.eu/about-eu/basic-information/symbols/images/flag_yellow_low.jpg

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