



International Weed Science Society



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European Weed Research Society

Graduate Students Travel Grants and Award

The IWSS has decided to continue with its tradition to facilitate participation of graduate (M.Sc. and Ph.D.) students in International Weed Science Congresses.

A limited number of travel grants will cover part of expenses such as registration fee, accommodation and travel costs.

The student submitting the most outstanding paper as determined by the Graduate Students Award Committee will receive the "IWSS Larry Burrill Graduate Student Travel Award", which covers all expenses to attend the Congress.

Students wishing to apply for a grant must send:

1. A *Curriculum vitae* and *Motivation letter* (max 1 page each).
2. *Confirmation* of Faculty about their recent student status.
3. The submitted *congress abstract* in which the candidate is a presenting (main) author.
4. A 5-page *manuscript* including tables, figures and photos (PDF file, 12 pt Times New Roman font, 1.5 line spacing, and 3-cm margin all around), with Summary, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion of the paper presented at the Congress as main author. In case of more than one paper presented as main author, candidates should choose one of them for this grant application.
5. *Tentative budget* (estimation of the costs for travel, registration, accommodation and meals, including **the costs covered by their home institution**) and a *letter of commitment* to provide additional travel support should the student receive the award, signed by their supervisor or a major Professor of their institution.
6. All documents should be sent via e-mail to Professor Baruch Rubin (rubin@agri.huji.ac.il), the Coordinator of the Graduate Students Award Committee. **Deadline for submission is 31 st December, 2015.**

The Graduate Students Award Committee will select the awardees according to the following criteria: quality and novelty of research, contribution to the discipline of weed science, and a motivation letter. **Applicants will be notified about the result of evaluation in February 2016.**

Applicants must comply with the following conditions:

1. The candidate must be enrolled as an M.Sc. or Ph.D. student, pursuing a degree related to weed science, at the time of application.
2. Must present an oral or poster paper at the Congress as main author.
3. Shall acknowledge the acceptance of the grant in his/her oral or poster presentation.

The IWSS is grateful to the European Weed Research Society (EWRS) and the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) for their financial support to cover these important awards.

Prof. Dr. Baruch Rubin

Coordinator of the Graduate Students Award Committee

Prof. Dr. Paolo Bàrberi

EWRS delegate in the Graduate Students Award Committee

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