

EWRS Subsidy to early career scientists attending the Congress on Parasitic Plants

The Working Group "Parasitic Weeds" of the European Weed Research Society (EWRS) is actively involved in the organization of the 15th World Congress on Parasitic Plants that will be held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands from 30 June to 5 July 2019. A number of grants will be offered by EWRS for supporting the attendance of students and young researchers to the Congress.

If you (or one of your collaborators) wish to apply for receiving one of those grants, please read the following rules and act accordingly. Applicants must comply with the following conditions:

- to submit an abstract accepted as an oral presentation or a poster at the Congress
- to be an Early Career Scientist (e.g. MSc student, Ph.D. student, post-doc)
- to not exceed the age of 35 years at the starting date of the Congress

If you meet these three conditions and are interested in the possibility of getting a subsidy from the EWRS, please send your application no later than 1 May 2019 by e-mail to the WG coordinator (Maurizio Vurro - email maurizio.vurro@ispa.cnr.it). The WG coordinator (with the help of an ad-hoc Committee) will be responsible for the evaluation of the applications.

Your application must include:

1. A brief Curriculum Vitae
2. A short motivation letter
3. A budget (estimation of the costs for travel, registration, and accommodation including the costs covered by your home institution)
4. Copy of the abstract presented to the Congress

Successful applicants will be notified about the allocation of a subsidy by the EWRS Scientific Secretary in due time. The EWRS does not provide the subsidy in advance. Please note that the subsidy cannot exceed 500 Euro.

The recipient will need to send by email a completed "Declaration Form for the Student Grants" to the EWRS Treasurer (with a Cc to the WG coordinator), within 15 days after the event.

The subsidy will be reimbursed by the EWRS Treasurer to the recipient by bank transfer after his/her active participation in the Congress, and after receiving the forms, within two months after the event

Details on reimbursements and Declaration forms will be provided by the EWRS Treasurer if a subsidy has been awarded.