

Meeting of the EFC President's Advisory Committee
To be held by virtual meeting
24 June 2020, starting at 9:00

– Proposed Agenda –

9:00 - Welcome and opening (AM)

1 Latest evolutions on the organisation of EUROCORR 2020 (WM)

2 Evolution of EUROCORR in the coming years

2.1 TF EUROCORR (HI)

2.2 EUROCORR 2024 selection procedure (AM)

3 Implementation of EFC Digital Strategy (WM)

4 EFC Business plan (HI/JB/WM)

Including the real cost of the services provided by each of the EFC offices (including hidden costs e.g. the hosting of the PAC meetings) as well as the intentions of the Paris and London Offices in the event of the Frankfurt Office charging full cost for the services they provides to EFC.

5 EFC Endorsed Corrosion Education (WF)

6 Administrative matters

6.1 Editing of the EFC Newsletter (HI)

Including a request for compensation from Douglas Mills and Ruth Bingham.

7 EFC activities

7.1 Proposal of the EFC Memorial Grant from Dr. Hosseinpour (YEFC)

Cem Örnek from the Young EFC will present a proposal of grant, see Appendix 1.

8 Any other business

13:00 - Closure (AM)

APPENDIX 1

Eurocorr Flight 752 memorial Grant: for talented Iranian corrosion researchers

In the memorandum of the passengers and the crew members that lost their lives in the tragic airplane crash on 8th January 2020 in Iran, scientists and engineers all around the globe have decided to provide financial support to students or scientists in their earlier carrier in Iran to attend the annual EUROCORR conference. The travel grant comprises payment of 500-1000 Euro to one student living and studying in Iran each year. The EFC is hereby asked for an exemption of the conference fees for the winners of the **flight 752 memorial grant**. To promote gender equality, the grant will be awarded to male and female applicants alternately (in sequential years).

Further eligibility criteria:

- The applicants must be enrolled in an Iranian university during the time of application or have been graduated no longer than six months before the time of application.
- The applicants must demonstrate high-level performance, visible in extraordinarily good grades in their undergraduate/master's degrees.
- The applicants can be graduating students or doctoral researchers with the age of a maximum of 35 years.
- The applicant must showcase a reference letter from a full-time university professor that explicitly endorses the student.
- The applicants must provide a motivation letter in which they express the benefits of attending EUROCORR toward their career success.
- The applicants must reside in Iran at the time of application.

How to apply

Complete the **Eurocorr Flight 752 memorial Grant** application form (Including the motivation for applying for the grant)

Submission of grant application should be performed at the time of abstract submission for oral presentation at EUROCORR (End of January of the year which EUROCORR is taking place)

Evaluation of the grant applications will take place, once the decision on the submitted abstracts is made (End of April of the year which EUROCORR is taking place)

The selected recipient of the **EUROCORR Flight 752 memorial Grant** should confirm her/his participation in EUROCORR within **two weeks** after receiving the letter from EUROCORR; otherwise, the grant will be transferred to the next eligible applicant.

The grant will be awarded in cash during the EUROCORR.

In the case of the absence of the eligible applicants or their failure to attend the EUROCORR, the grant budget will be transferred to the next EUROCORR (with the possibility of awarding two candidates).

Note to the EFC: Since the total donated sum may vary from time to time, the exact amount of grant shall be determined according to the total available fund as well as the travel costs each year. An economy return flight from Tehran to Budapest (as an example) costs around 350-300 €. Cheap accommodation in Budapest (breakfast included) for 4 nights would cost around 250-300 €. In the case, EUROCORR allows the full waiver of the registration fee (300 € for students), the Grant money would easily cover most of the applicant's travel + accommodation costs.