

RULES OF THE EUROCORR TRAVEL GRANT FOR YOUNG CORROSIONISTS

Presented by the European Federation of Corrosion

Introduction

The EUROCORR Travel Grant (hereafter called Grant) provides financial support to young corrosionists to facilitate their participation in the EUROCORR conference. The Grant is intended for students from countries or organisations where they encounter difficulties to travel to the venue of EUROCORR, because of financial constraints. A Grant Selection Committee, under the lead of the STAC Chair, makes the Grant selection based on brief proposals submitted. The Grant will be presented at the annual EUROCORR conferences and on the EFC website.

Grant

- 1.1 Each year up to three Grants worth maximum € 700 per applicant and an additional coverage of the conference registration fee, will be awarded. The amount of each Grant and number of Grants awarded each year may change and is at the discretion of the President, Vice-President and Honorary Treasurer. It is intended that the funding for this Grant is covered by sponsors or EFC Member Societies. Any sponsors will be mentioned in the corresponding area(s) of the EFC website and at the award ceremony during the EUROCORR conference. The EFC reserves the right not to open a call for Grant applications in a given year.
- 1.2 The Grant shall be used to cover part or all of travel and accommodation costs for EUROCORR attendance and will only be paid if the EUROCORR conference has been attended.
- 1.3 The transfer of the Grant money will be handled by the EFC London Office within a period of four weeks after EUROCORR and after receiving the receipts/proof of costs and bank information needed for this money transfer. In exceptional cases, a partial pre-payment to cover the costs will be made. Such applications are to be made directly to the EFC London Office and will need to include proof of costs incurred.
- 1.4 Only the nominated applicant is the Grant holder. Nominated Grants cannot be transferred to a third person.
- 1.5 The Grant is to be spent for the attendance to the EUROCORR to which the Grant is awarded. The Grant cannot be delayed or put on hold.
- 1.6 The EFC refuses to take any liability in the context of this Grant and attendance of the EUROCORR.

Rules

- 2.1 To enter the competition, the following information needs to be submitted electronically to the EFC Frankfurt Office via the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/VfGSKdGsEQ> (for questions, please refer to Roman Bender, roman.bender@dechema.de).
- Name and full address of the applicant
 - a short (maximum 400 words) motivation letter, written by the applicant, in which she/he expresses the benefits toward her/his career success and her/his need of support for attending the EUROCORR,
 - the applicant's CV (maximum two pages), including date of birth and publications or achievements (patents, etc.) the applicant has authored or co-authored, and
 - the applicant's abstract submitted to the forthcoming EUROCORR.
- 2.2 The submission deadline is 15th of February in the year of the EUROCORR to which the Grant is awarded. Submissions after this deadline will not be considered.
- 2.3 The conditions of eligibility to the Grant competition are as follow:
- the applicant has less than eight years of professional experience (incl. PhD) upon application deadline,
 - the applicant is a student (including doctoral) and works on a project that is about or related to corrosion science, engineering or awareness,
 - the applicant participates in the EUROCORR conference taking place the year when the Grant is awarded, and
 - the applicant has submitted an abstract for the respective EUROCORR conference.
- 2.4 The Grant is supporting gender equality, diversion and inclusion.
- 2.5 The Grant Selection Committee consists of the STAC Chair (chair of the Committee), a representative of the Young EFC, and one further member from the EFC Leadership and Administration (appointed by the STAC Chair). The Selection Committee members are not eligible to receive the Grant and shall remain in office until the Grant recipient(s) has/have been designated.
- 2.6 The Grant proposals will be judged by the Selection Committee solely based on the quality of applications and the need for the financial support, which takes into account:
- a short (maximum 400 words) motivation letter, written by the applicant, in which she/he expresses the benefits toward her/his career success and her/his need of support for attending the EUROCORR,
 - the applicant's CV (maximum two pages), including birth date and publications or achievements (patents, etc.) the applicant has authored or co-authored, and
 - the quality and impact of her/his abstract submitted to the EUROCORR.

- 2.7 The recipients of other EFC grants in a given year will not be considered for this Grant.
- 2.8 The Selection Committee informs the STAC and BoA about their decision no later than 31st of March. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be considered as final and not arguable. The winner will be notified by e-mail (until 30th of April) and announced on the EFC website.
- 2.9 Details of the contents of the application will be treated as confidential and handling of the information will be in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation of the European Union. De-personalized general information may be disclosed for publicity reasons.
- 2.10 The applicant agrees that in case of winning the Grant her/his name and affiliation will be published on the EFC's website and social media channel(s). The applicant also agrees to be interviewed by the YoungEFC and to the publication of this interview on the EFC's website and social media channel(s).