

## Travel Fellowship Application

**Apply Now!**

**Early Career Researchers have the possibility to apply for a Travel Fellowship during the abstract submission process.**

Please review the eligibility criteria carefully before applying!

We look forward to receiving your applications!

We hope that ISER members will encourage Early Career Researchers to apply for a Travel Fellowship in support of the participation of early scientists in ISER's Biennial Meeting in Valencia.

If you have any questions or need assistance during the abstract submission process, please contact the Program Content and Development Department at the ISER Meeting Secretariat: [iser-abstracts@kit-group.org](mailto:iser-abstracts@kit-group.org)

### Required Application Materials

A letter of support from the applicant's supervisor verifying that they meet ISER's eligibility requirements for a Travel Fellowship should be uploaded during the abstract submission process. If you experience problems with the upload, please send your letter to the Program Content and Development Department at the ISER Meeting Secretariat: [iser-abstracts@kit-group.org](mailto:iser-abstracts@kit-group.org)

### Eligibility Criteria

#### Criteria for candidates

- Must be a current or new applicant (dues paid) ISER "Early Career Researcher" member
- Must be a symposium speaker or the first author of a poster (an upload of your abstract is required)
- Must meet the definition of "Early Career Researcher" as described in the [ISER Bylaws](#)  
*Early Career Researchers shall be any pre-doctoral (Masters/ PhD/ MD/ OD/ BOptom/ MOptomDVM/ DO)/equivalent students, or postdoctoral, clinical residents, or clinical fellows engaged in vision/eye research for no longer than 8 years since their terminal degree.*
- May not be a corporate employee
- May not be a previous recipient of an ISER Travel Fellowship

#### Additional Criteria

- A limit of one travel fellowship may be awarded to members of the same laboratory
- A limit of two travel fellowships may be awarded to members of the same institution
- Awards are based primarily upon the scientific merit of the submitted abstract; secondary consideration is given to the geographic location of the candidate in an effort to achieve diversified international representation
- Awardees are expected to attend/participate in the entire length of the XXVII Biennial Meeting