

AEC “Johannes Johansson” Travel Bursaries 2022

To honour the memory of former AEC President Johannes Johansson, the AEC will offer a limited number of travel bursaries to attend the upcoming AEC Pop and Jazz Platform in Lodz (Poland). Johannes was a passionate supporter of inclusiveness at the AEC and the creation of travel bursaries is a wonderful way to remember him.

Thanks to the Creative Europe funding for the AEC-SMS project, we have been able to extend these bursaries to several AEC events in the past years, for which members with the greatest need from the AEC Community were encouraged to apply.

For the AEC Pop and Jazz Platform 2022, the AEC “Johannes Johansson” Travel Bursaries will work as follows:

- Each Travel Bursary will be for up to 500,00 EUR
- The Travel Bursary can cover, depending on the country’s GNI, the full TRAVEL costs or just part of these costs according to the following criteria:
 - **Countries A:** For applicants from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom, **AEC will reimburse at most 50% of the travel costs;**
 - **Countries B:** For applicants from Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and Ukraine, **the full travel costs can be reimbursed.**
- Students from AEC member institutions wishing to attend the AEC Pop and Jazz Platform 2022 in Lodz are especially welcome to apply

Applications should be sent by email to Barbara Lalić at info@aec-music.eu and Alfonso Guerra at alfonsoguerra@aec-music.eu, and should include the following documents:

- Letter signed by a senior member of the institution, indicating:
 - Name of the person wishing to attend the event in Lodz
 - Name of the institution where this person works / studies
 - Total estimated travel costs (based on real costs)
 - **Countries A:** confirmation that the institution will cover at least 50% of the total cost (the precise amount covered by the institution should be specified)
 - **Countries B:** confirmation that the applicant is indeed representing the institution at the AEC Pop and Jazz Platform 2021
 - Brief explanation (up to 250 words) of the special needs / circumstances that would justify the award of an AEC “Johannes Johansson” Travel Bursary

The following procedure applies for receiving the travel bursary:

- 1) The participant applies for the Travel Bursary at the latest by 17th January 2022.

- 2) After the AEC office makes a decision, successful applicants will be contacted by email, containing the amount to be reimbursed and a reimbursement form.
- 3) Applicants should register online to the event. Their participation fee is waived.
- 4) Applicants can now book their travel and accommodation. Should applicants have insufficient funds before being reimbursed, please contact the AEC office.
- 5) After the event has taken place, the applicant can send the filled in reimbursement form to the AEC office, attaching original bookings, bills and boarding passes.

IMPORTANT: Due to the uncertainty on the travel bans and safety measures adopted to tackle the COVID-19 spread, the AEC Pop and Jazz Platform is subject to be organised fully online. Thus, successful applicants are requested NOT TO BOOK anything before receiving a confirmation email from the AEC office (see point 2 above).