

## Johannes Johansson Travel Bursaries 2016

In order to honour the memory of former AEC President Johannes Johansson, the AEC will offer a restricted number of travel bursaries for the AEC Congress 2016. Johannes was a passionate supporter of inclusiveness for the AEC and the creation of travel bursaries is a wonderful way to remember him. **As in the previous four years, we are offering a limited number of Johannes Johansson Travel Bursaries, for which members with the greatest need are encouraged to apply.**

The scheme will work as follows:

- Each Travel Bursary will be for up to 500 Euros
- The Bursary can cover up to 50% of a member's travel and accommodation costs – the member's institution will therefore need to make a commitment to cover at least half of the costs;
- Applications for students to attend are especially welcome, as are those for colleagues from the music academies of the Western Balkans, where Johannes was the instigator of so much valuable work carried out with the support of the Swedish International Development and Cooperation Agency (Sida).

Applications should be sent by email to Sara Primiterra at [events@aec-music.eu](mailto:events@aec-music.eu) and should include the following details:

- Name of person wishing to attend
- Institution where they work/study
- Total cost of travel and accommodation
- Confirmation, signed by a senior member of the institution, that the institution will cover at least 50% of this total cost (the precise amount covered by institution should be specified)
- Precise sum requested in the form of a Travel Bursary (up to a maximum of 500 Euros)
- Bank details where Bursary to be sent, if successful
- Brief explanation (up to 250 words) of the special needs/circumstances that would justify the award of a Travel Bursary

Applications should reach the AEC by 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Successful applicants will be notified by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016. The Bursary will be sent directly to the bank account detailed in the application so that the funds will be available for making the necessary bookings.