

AEC-SMS “Johannes Johansson” Travel Bursaries 2019

In order to honour the memory former AEC President Johannes Johansson, the AEC will offer a restricted number of travel bursaries for the AEC events in 2019. Johannes was a passionate supporter of inclusiveness for 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've been able to extend these bursaries from only the Congress to other AEC events as well. As in the previous five 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 the full travel and accommodation costs or part of the costs, depending on the country's GNI.
 - For applicants from Luxembourg, Switzerland, Norway, Ireland, Iceland, Austria, Denmark, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Belgium, Finland, France, United Kingdom only one part of the costs will be reimbursed (travel OR accommodation up to 300 Euros)
 - For applicants from Italy, Spain, Israel, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Cyprus, Estonia, Lithuania, Portugal, Slovakia, Poland, Greece, Latvia, Hungary, Turkey, Romania, Russia, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Bulgaria, Belarus, Lebanon, Macedonia, Serbia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Albania, Egypt, Georgia, Armenia and Ukraine the full costs can be reimbursed (up to 500 Euros).
- Applications for students to attend are especially welcome

Applications should be sent by email to Sara Primiterra at events@aec-music.eu and Esther Nass at info@aec-music.eu and should include the following details:

- Name of the event
- 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)
- 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 at the latest one month in advance to the event. Successful applicants will receive a reimbursement form to which he/she needs to attach the original booking information and bills. Should the applicant have insufficient funds to make the booking before being reimbursed, please contact the AEC office.