

Travel Fellowship Application

Apply Now!

We are pleased to announce that the ISER Travel Fellowship application process for Young Investigators is now open until 15 June 2020.

Please review the eligibility criteria carefully.

Young Investigators have the possibility to apply for a Travel Fellowship during the abstract submission process. On the page “Authors” in the abstract submission system, you should click on “Yes, I am an ISER young investigator and want to apply for a Young Investigator Travel Fellowship.” You will then be asked to indicate your date of birth and the name of your mentor who supports your application. You will then be required to upload a letter of recommendation from the aforementioned mentor indicating why you should receive the Travel Fellowship.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

We hope that ISER members will encourage Young Investigators to apply for a Travel Fellowship, in support of the participation of young scientists in ISER's Biennial Meeting in Buenos Aires.

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: iser2020-abstracts@kit-group.org

Required Application Materials

A letter of support from 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: iser2020-abstracts@kit-group.org

Eligibility Criteria

Criteria for candidates

- Must be a current or new applicant (dues paid) ISER “Young Investigator” member
- Must be a symposium speaker or the first author of a poster
- Must meet the definition of “Young Investigator” as described in the [ISER Bylaws](#)

"Young Investigators shall be predoctoral or postdoctoral (PhD/MD/OD/DVM/DO) equivalent students, clinical residents, or clinical fellows engaged in vision/eye research for no longer than 7 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 scientific merit of the submitted abstract; secondary consideration is given to 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 XXIV Biennial Meeting