



# NRS Young Investigator Travel Grant Application Guidelines

As a respiratory scientist, it is not always easy to obtain funding for travel to international Symposia or Conferences outside the main respiratory field. To promote unconventional thinking and innovation in respiratory medicine, the NRS supports young investigators who are NRS members to travel to *non-respiratory* high quality scientific meetings with a travel grant of maximum € 750.

## The following general criteria apply

- The applicant is a member of the NRS and affiliated with a scientific institution within the Netherlands at the moment of application
- The applicant is involved in a scientific research project with a (main) focus on respiratory diseases within either domain of basic, translational or clinical research
- The applicant should be under 40 years of age
- PhD-students can receive the grant twice during their PhD training
- Junior post-docs and fellows can apply once every three years
- The grant only applies for non-respiratory scientific meetings

## Applications should include\*

- NRS Young Investigator Travel Grant Application Form (see NRS website)
  - The abstract submitted to the conference
  - A short motivation letter explaining the importance and learning objectives of the conference for the research project
  - Approval letter from supervisor
  - If possible, a written confirmation of an active contribution, e.g., poster or oral presentation
  - A detailed budget estimate, including the contribution requested from the NRS (max € 750). Please note; Food and drinks are not covered by the NRS Travel grant.
- Retroactive applications will only be accepted if the conference/symposium took place after the previous Travel Grant application deadline.

\*Kindly merge all application documents into one PDF file and send to [nrs@nrs-science.nl](mailto:nrs@nrs-science.nl)

The NRS Young Investigators Committee will evaluate the applications. A maximum of four travel grants are awarded per round. Please submit your application before February 1, June 1, September 1 and November 1. Decisions are generally communicated 2-3 weeks after the submission deadline.

**After the conference, applicants are responsible for completing their Travel grant portfolio within 2 weeks after the conference date, by sending in the following information:**

1. A short report (PDF) about the highlights of the conference (max 200 words), which will be published on the NRS website. This report should include which contribution the conference visit has made to your research project, key learning points (based on the learning objectives from the motivation letter), new/innovative insights in the field, and examples from lectures that were supplementary to your own research.
2. A photo (jpg, jpeg, .gif, .png, .bmp) accompanying your report: can be your headshot, or a photo of you presenting your work or conference in general.
3. In a single Word or PDF document, include an overview of all expenses, attaching all receipts. Please clearly indicate the amount requested from the NRS.
4. Bank account number and name the money of the travel grant should be transferred to.

All communications should be sent to: [nrs@nrs-science.nl](mailto:nrs@nrs-science.nl)