

Travel grants for International Congresses, Summer Schools and Lab visits – 2018/02

On behalf of the Faculty V and VI, the graduate school Oltech offers once more grants for the attendance at international congresses, summer schools or lab visits. Please note that the travel grants are especially intended for PhD students, who do not have any access to a (complete) travel funding by their working group, PhD Programme or Research Training Group.

Requirements for the Application:

- The travel grants are provided especially for **members of the graduate school Oltech**, who did not receive any Oltech travel grant in the last 12 months
- The international congress, summer schools or lab visit is taking place from **January to June 2018** (deadline 15th November 2017) or **July to December 2018** (deadline 15th May 2018) Retrospective applications are not possible.
- The international congress or summer school is **taking place abroad or in Germany!** The lab visit should be abroad.
- For granting the travel to a congress, an **active participation** (talk, poster presentation) is required.

Application

To apply for a travel grant please read the information carefully, fill out the **application form** and send it to our office before the deadline. We will reply to your travel grant application about 2-4 weeks after the deadline.

Next Deadlines for Applications:

15th November 2017

15th May 2018

Criteria for the ranking

If we receive more applications for travel grants than we are able to fund, the grants are distributed based on an internal ranking for each faculty.

- The promise of **partial funding from your research group (1 point)** and/or another funding (1 point) e.g. from the organizers of the congress/school, subject-specific associations or others will increase the ranking of the application.
- PhD students without a job position (**financed only with a stipend**) increase the ranking of the application with additionally **1 point**.
- PhD students, who **did not receive any previous travel grant** from the graduate school, increase the ranking of the application with **1 point**.

Amount of the grant

- If you will receive a travel grant, the amount of the grant will be **50 % of the expected travel cost** reduced by further external fundings.
- Open travel costs should be paid by your working group or other funding.