

FAOBMB Education Special Travel Fellowships- 2021 Guidelines

On behalf of the FAOBMB, we invite you to apply for the FAOBMB Education Special Travel Fellowships, to attend, either in person or online, the 16th FAOBMB Congress, Christchurch, New Zealand, 22-25 November 2021

and participate in the

FAOBMB-IUBMB Education Symposium: Virtual Reality in Life Sciences Education

The specific objectives of the FAOBMB Education Special Travel Fellowships Scheme are to:

- to improve research skills, innovative educational practice and collaboration on biochemistry and molecular biology education;
- to enable the Fellowship recipient to gain a wider exposure to, and deeper appreciation of, research and scholarship in biochemistry and molecular biology education at an advanced international level

Given the current border restrictions due to COVID-19, the program will be delivered in a hybrid format, with participants attending face-to-face and online. Please select your preference in the application form.

The FAOBMB Education Special Travel Fellowships are available to PhD candidates and early career scientists of no more than 10 years post-PhD experience (taking into account career disruptions) from FAOBMB member countries who show strong potential for research in the field of biochemical and or molecular biology education. All awardees must present a poster about their Education research work at the 16th FAOBMB Congress and may also be considered for an oral presentation.

- The candidate must be a paid-up member of a constituent Society or Group within FAOBMB .
- Applicants who have previously received an FAOBMB Travel Fellowship are not eligible to apply.
- Awardees of the FAOBMB Special Travel Fellowship are requested to submit a report suitable for publicity to be provided to the FAOBMB Chair, Fellowship Committee, within one month of the conclusion of the Congress.

Key dates for **FAOBMB Education Special Travel Fellowships 2021**

- Fellowship Application submission deadline: **18 June 2021**
- Successful candidates will be announced: **31 July 2021**

Benefits

A limited number of Travel Fellowships are available from FAOBMB for biochemists, molecular biologists and educationists from the FAOBMB region to participate in this conference. The fellowship mainly supports registration, travel costs and accommodation during the conference with the amount up to US\$1,500.

In-person Awardees:

Travel grants that:

- cover the cost of the early bird registration for the 16th FAOBMB Congress
- contributes towards a return airfare (economy class) from the applicant's place of residence to Christchurch, New Zealand and accommodation for the 16th FAOBMB Congress.

Online Awardees:

- Honorarium provided which will include cost of the early bird registration for the 16th FAOBMB Congress

For further information on the 16th FAOBMB Congress: www.faobmb2021.org/
and the Education Symposium at the Congress: www.faobmb2021.org/education-symposium

Submission

Download and complete the application form (Personal information, Education, Career experience, Awards received, Publications, Statement of Purpose and Abstract).

- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- Certification of your current membership in an FAOBMB-constituent Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, provided by the Secretary or other responsible officer of that Society.
- A return airfare quote (economy class) to Christchurch from your place of work.
- All of the above documents should be merged into a single PDF file.
- The filename should be saved as follows: Application for Application for Education Fellowship_Lastname_Firstname.PDF
- The assembled PDF file must be sent by email (pgleeson@unimelb.edu.au) by 18 June 2021 based on Australian Eastern Standard Time (GMT+10).