

IAFP European Symposium Student Travel Scholarship

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Objective: To provide travel funding for full-time students to attend the International Association for Food Protection's European Symposium on Food Safety (including symposia and technical sessions) and to encourage developing scientists to participate in association activities. Scholarships will be awarded to students residing in and enrolled in a college or university food safety-related degree program in Europe.

For the 2019 program year, it is our pleasure to support the travel of two qualified students to attend the 2019 European Symposium on Food Safety, to be held 24–26 April 2019 in Nantes, France. Through generous contributions to the IAFP Foundation, scholarships will be awarded to two students residing in and enrolled full-time in a college or university food safety related degree program in Europe.

Application Deadline: January 8, 2019

Criteria for Applicants

- Be a member of IAFP
- Demonstrate interest in and commitment to food safety and quality as a student enrolled full-time in a food science, microbiology, toxicology, or other program related to food microbiological or toxicological safety (undergraduate or graduate level) at a college or university in Europe at the time of the application deadline
- Submit an application as instructed on the Fluid Review website (see next page) by **January 8, 2019** that includes the following documents:
 - 1) Completed European Symposium Student Travel Scholarship Application Form**
 - 2) Statement of Interest** (*one page maximum*) explaining:
 - Why you are interested in food safety and quality
 - Your career aspirations
 - Why you wish to attend the 2019 European Symposium on Food Safety
 - Your current research projects (if any): how the project will enhance food safety or quality and who will benefit from the work
 - 3) One letter of recommendation** (*one page maximum*) from faculty member or department head (*cannot be from a current IAFP Board Member*) to include:
 - Outstanding qualifications/contributions made throughout the student's academic career
 - Potential value the student possesses toward making significant future contributions in the food safety profession
 - 4) Additional information** (*one page maximum*) to include:
 - List of received awards, honors, travel grants, scholarships, etc.
 - Schools attended
 - Involvement in local affiliate
 - Other relevant supporting materials
 - Submit application in English to facilitate review
 - Do not send transcripts.

Additional Information for Application

- Applicant is not required to present an oral or poster technical paper to qualify for the award.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to apply.
- Applications must be submitted electronically as instructed on the “**Fluid Review**” application website at: <https://iafp.fluidreview.com/>. Please follow directions carefully to avoid errors. Applications received by email directly to the IAFP office or by mail will not be accepted.
- Once you have submitted your completed application package, you will receive an immediate acknowledgement from NOREPLY@FLUIDREVIEW.COM. *Reminder: Application deadline is Tuesday, January 8, 2019.*
- Applicants will be notified of the final decision no later than **February 6, 2019**.

Travel Guidelines

Recipient Responsibilities

- If required, recipients will secure passport and visa for travel. Fees for passports and visas are NOT reimbursable. A letter of support can be provided upon request to apply for a passport/visa.
- Travel award is not transferable to another student or professor.
- Recipients will be responsible for making economy-fare airline travel arrangements. Recipients will book airfare at least three weeks before the meeting to ensure the lowest economy fare available.
- Detailed instructions will be provided prior to travel regarding reimbursement for airfare, transfers and meals. (**NOTE: Reimbursement will include an allowance for out-of-pocket meals.**)
- Fees for rental cars for travel during 2019 European Symposium on Food Safety will NOT be reimbursed.
- Recipients are asked to submit a written summary of their experiences at the European Symposium by June 4, 2019 for publication in *Food Protection Trends*.

IAFP Responsibilities

- 2019 European Symposium on Food Safety registration will be made and paid directly by IAFP.
- Hotel reservation (for single or double occupancy) will be made and paid directly by IAFP. The reservation will be made in each recipient’s name for arrival on Tuesday 23 April, with departure on Friday 26 April. **NOTE: Recipient may be asked at the time of check-in to provide cash or an active credit card to be placed on hold for any incidentals charged to the room.**

Questions regarding the reimbursement policy for the IAFP European Symposium Student Travel Scholarship should be directed to David Tharp, Executive Director.