

# Meeting Support



## **Traditional Meeting Support**

EFIS and the *European Journal of Immunology* (EJI) are proud to offer financial support for immunology-themed meetings, workshops and schools that are organized in Europe and are international in nature.

Specifically, through its support, EFIS aims to enhance interaction between young scientists and established immunologists, providing funding to be used as travel bursaries to award to eligible and deserving junior researchers who, in many cases, would be unable to attend quality immunology-themed events without such support.

Proponents should bear in mind that high scientific caliber, strong European dimension, attention to the participation of young scientists, and appropriate gender balance are criteria on which the EFIS Board bases its selection of meetings to sponsor. Moreover, organizers must clearly justify that - without EFIS/EJI support - they would be unable to award travel bursaries.

Potential applicants should also note that the annual meetings of Member Societies are not eligible for support (EFIS Affiliates may, however, apply for the [EFIS-IL Lecture Award](#)).

Please note that this funding scheme is available exclusively to meeting/event organizers, not to meeting participants seeking funds to attend an event.

In return for its funding for bursaries, EFIS asks meeting organizers to display the EFIS and EJI logos on their website, flyers, posters, etc., to announce the availability of EFIS/EJI bursaries on the meeting's website and, after the event, to provide a list of bursary recipients with their full contact details. On occasion, the organizers of meetings and conferences receiving EFIS/EJI support are asked to allow the participation of EJI editorial representatives.

To apply for EFIS meeting support, please provide all required information - cover letter, provisional program and budget of anticipated revenues and expenses - in the application form (link found at the bottom of this page). The EFIS Board will consider applications at its meeting following the periodic deadline. Proponents should bear in mind the Board meets every 3-4 months, and that applications should be submitted at least 3 months in advance of the proposed event.

## **EFIS Support Scheme for PhD Courses**

EFIS and the *European Journal of Immunology* (EJI) have introduced a new support scheme for meeting organizers. Dedicated exclusively to [EFIS-affiliated Societies counting fewer than 500 active members](#) (see the list below), and in keeping with its mandate to enhance interaction between young scientists and established immunologists, this scheme will contribute to the costs borne by organizers for courses/events/retreats for PhD students.

With this new opportunity, EFIS/EJI financial support will consist of up to 5000 EUR to cover the travel and accommodation costs of invited international faculty, as well as expenses related to one social event during the meeting.

As with its main meeting support scheme, in return for its funding, EFIS asks meeting organizers to display the EFIS and EJI logos on their website, flyers, posters, etc. To apply for EFIS meeting support, please provide all required information in the application form (see link at the bottom of this page). The EFIS Board will consider applications at its meeting following the periodic deadline. Proponents should bear in mind the Board meets every 3-4 months, and that applications should be submitted at least 3 months in advance of the proposed event.

### **EFIS Affiliates with < 500 Members**

Armenian Association of Molecular and Cellular Biology and Immunology  
Belgian Immunological Society  
Bulgarian Society for Immunology  
Croatian Immunological Society  
Czech Immunological Society  
Estonian Society for Immunology and Allergology  
Georgian Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology  
Hellenic Society of Immunology  
Hungarian Society for Immunology  
Irish Society for Immunology  
Israel Immunological Society  
Kosovo Allergy Asthma and Immunology Association  
Latvian Association of Immunologists  
Lithuanian Society for Immunology  
Immunological Society of Montenegro  
Polish Society for Fundamental and Clinical Immunology  
Portuguese Society for Immunology  
Romanian Society for Immunology  
Russian Society for Immunology  
Immunological Society of Serbia  
Slovak Immunological Society  
Immunology Society of Slovenia  
Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology  
Ukrainian Society of Specialists in Clinical Immunology and Allergy

**NEXT DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:  
November 9th, 2018**

As mentioned above, EFIS/EJI meeting support generally takes the form of funding to be used exclusively as travel bursaries to be awarded by meeting organizers to eligible and deserving junior scientists. However, EFIS has progressively identified a select group of schools and conferences held regularly throughout Europe that - given their high scientific caliber, strong European dimension, attention to the participation of young scientists, and appropriate gender balance - are purposefully labeled "EFIS/EJI" events and can, as such, benefit from support to cover both travel bursaries and general meeting organizational costs (this latter generally for no more than 30% of the total requested funding). At present, EFIS/EJI events include:

- [EFIS/EJI Tatra Meeting, Slovakia](#)
- [EFIS/EJI Ruggero Cepellini School, Italy](#)
- [EFIS/EJI ENII Summer School, Italy](#)
- [EFIS/EJI IMPULSE Meeting, Hungary](#)
- [EFIS/EJI South Eastern European Immunology School](#) (various locations throughout South-Eastern Europe)

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