

## TRAVEL GRANTS

### General condition:

LIMNA offers a limited number of travel grants to support PhD students and postdocs for their travel expenses to attend congresses, conferences or workshops in relation with LIMNA thematic (metabolism, nutrition, aging).

**Travel grants will only be allocated to students/postdocs within LIMNA network who will actively participate to the conference or workshop either via a poster or an oral presentation.**

- Applicants cannot be awarded more than one travel grant during a period of 12 months.
- Candidates that accept a travel grant from other organisation, are not eligible for LIMNA funding. LIMNA should be informed if the applicant has submitted or is going to submit an application to other organizations.
- The applicant can apply for the travel grant before knowing if his/her abstract is selected, but will inform LIMNA about the results of the selection outcome. Grants will not be allocated to non-selected abstracts.
- The applicant should include LIMNA logo into their poster/acknowledgement slide.

### Funding:

- European conferences or workshops: 1000 CHF
- Oversea or intercontinental conferences: 2000 CHF.

The fund can be used for registration, travel expenses and accommodation.

**A certificate of attendance will be requested as well as a justification of how the money was used.**

### Application:

**There are two deadlines for application:**

November 30<sup>th</sup> for the events of the first semester: January 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup> (answer in December)

May 31<sup>st</sup> for the events of the second semester: July 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup> (answer in June)

**The Application should be done online via the [LIMNA web Site](#).**

The online application form includes:

- Your name and the name of your laboratory/institution where you are doing your PhD or post-doc.
- Abstract submitted to the congress/workshop.
- The name of the event, dates and location.
- In few lines you should explain your motivation to attend the conference or workshop.

## **Candidature selection:**

**LIMNA direction committee will be in charge of candidate selection.**

The applicants should fulfill the requirements indicated in the general conditions.

1. Students that already received a grant will not have priority.
2. To rank the candidates, a 1,2 scale method will be used. 1 being the highest and 2 the lowest. For each candidate, the direction committee members will rank the selection criteria between 1 and 2. The final sum will allow the ranking of the candidates (the lowest the sum, the best).
3. Ranking criteria.
  - a. Conference/workshop quality
  - b. Scientific evaluation of the submitted abstract (project, methods etc..)
  - c. Evaluation of the motivation to attend the meeting.
4. A balance between the different laboratories and the different institutions will be respected.
5. In case of divergent results, a second selection step (with the same process) will be done between the best candidates.

**Grant allocation will be communicated:**

In December and in June.