Financial support

When submitting an abstract for a poster or a short talk, junior participants (PhD students and Postdoctoral associates) can indicate if they wish to be considered for financial support. Support will be awarded based on the quality of the abstracts and the various conditions indicated below. Please specify, on the abstract form which financial support you qualify for and fill the appropriate application forms.

Financial support opportunities:

- **EMBO travel grants:**
  - priority will be given to participants of any nationality working in laboratories in: Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey as well as from lower income economies.
  - specific travel grants are also available for participants of any nationality working in laboratories in India, Singapore and Taiwan.

- **FEMS conference grants:**
  Board grants for Young Scientists. Membership to a FEMS member society is required. The Young Scientist must be less than 36 years of age at the closing of the meeting (14.06.2018), an active microbiologist and the presenting author of the abstract. The application form on the website needs to be filled and sent to bpat-2018@unibas.ch

- **Boehringer Ingelheim Stiftung full coverage grants:**
  Selected Young Scientists will benefit from a grant covering economy travel/board and lodging. To be considered for this grant, the participant must have an abstract accepted for a short talk. The application form on the website needs to be filled and sent to bpat-2018@unibas.ch
  Lodging is reserved at the conference site.

- **Organizers’ travel grants:**
  Funds may be available for partial travel support and will be awarded after the conference.