



STK Travel Grants for students

Regulations

1. Conditions

The STK society awards Travel Grants to Master or PhD students, in order to support their participation to conferences in the field of thermal analysis, calorimetry or chemical thermodynamics, in accordance with the aim of the society (www.stk-online.ch). The candidate should present her/his work at the conference, in the form of an oral contribution or a poster. The Grants will only be awarded to candidates with an accepted abstract.

2. Committee

The Travel Grants Committee is responsible for the attribution of the Grants, and decides upon agreement of the proposed abstract and/or conference topic with the aim of the STK society, as well as upon the quality of the proposed application. The Committee consists in the President of the STK, the Vice-President of the STK, and a 3rd member of the STK Board. If one member of the Committee cannot serve due to a Conflict of Interest, the remaining two members shall decide.

3. Amount

The Travel Grants amount to one-half (50%) of the budget proposed by the applicant, but cannot exceed 1500 CHF. The applicants have to prepare an estimated budget comprising conference registration, travel costs and accommodation fees.

4. Procedure

The applicants have to send the following documents to the President of the STK:

- a cover letter with the name, the location, and the date of the conference
- an estimated budget, and the candidate's bank coordinates for payment
- an abstract, and the corresponding letter/email of acceptance
- a curriculum vitae

The Travel Grants attribution is independent of the date of the conference, meaning that the application can be sent before or after the conference. The decision of the Committee, as well as the money transfer, shall take place at any time in the 12 months following the application receiving.