



# Microscopical Society of Ireland

## -- Student Travel Bursary Awards --

For students who are members of the society, we operate a travel bursary (of up to 500 euros) for travel to workshops or other international training events. It is a condition of the Bursary Award scheme, that successful applicants present their work to the Society at the Annual Symposium directly following the receipt of their award.

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

Criteria for the Award of a Travel Bursary include the following:

- Applicants must be full-time postgraduate students with written evidence of their student status (signed by a supervisor).
- Applicant must be registered members of the Microscopical Society of Ireland (MSI) prior to their application for a Travel Bursary. Membership forms are available on the Society website (<http://www.nuigalway.ie/msi>).
- Applicants must make a contribution to the MSI symposium directly following the workshop/training event either as an oral presentation or as a poster presentation.
- Applicants must not have previously been awarded an MSI Student Travel Bursary.
- The event for which the applicant requires a travel bursary must be a workshop or training event in the field of microscopy. Applications for funding to attend a conference (including the annual MSI symposium) will not be considered.
- Applications must be received by the Committee at least 12 weeks prior to the start of the proposed workshop/training event.



# Microscopical Society of Ireland

## 2. APPLICATION FORM

*Please note: All applicants must be a registered member of the Microscopical Society of Ireland.*

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Course:</b>	
<b>Departmental Address:</b>	
<b>Supervisor:</b>	
<b>Supervisor's contact details:</b>	
<b>Details of workshop/ training event</b>	

Justification for bursary award to a maximum of €500 (400 words maximum):

--



# Microscopical Society of Ireland

All applications should be sent to:

Dr. Tom Flanagan, Honorary Secretary, Microscopical Society of Ireland, School Of Medicine & Medical Science, Health Sciences Centre, UCD, Belfield, Dublin 4

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***\*A signed letter detailing reasons for attending the workshop/training event is also required from applicant's supervisor or Head of Department. The letter should also include a declaration that the Award will be returned to MSI should, for any reason, the applicant not attend and present at the following year's Annual Symposium.***

*It is a condition of the Bursary Award scheme, that successful applicants present their work to the Society at the Annual Symposium directly following the receipt of their award.*



# Microscopical Society of Ireland

## **3. SELECTION**

The Selection Committee is composed of the MSI President, the MSI Secretary and two further MSI Committee members. The Selection Committee will discuss and select the successful Bursary recipients.

## **4. REGULATION**

The Secretary will verify whether each applicant is a member of the MSI and whether the applicant has previously been awarded a Bursary by the MSI.

## **5. NOTIFICATION**

The successful applicants will be notified at least 6 weeks prior to the start of the workshop/training event. Applicants must inform the Selection Committee if they receive other funding to enable them to attend the workshop/training event without MSI support.

## **6. BURSARY**

The MSI undertakes to pay, funds permitting, for each successful Awardee the following:

- A Bursary of up to 500euros.