

FEMS Grants Overview

Grant types, Eligibility and Restrictions

Each of our grants has its own functions, criteria for eligibility, and application restrictions as outlined in the table below.

Grant type	Eligibility and requirements					Restrictions				
	Member of FEMS Member Society	Early Career Scientist ¹	Active microbiologist	Presenting author	Meeting Organizer	Maximum number of successful applications per individual	Amount awarded €	>60% of grant used to support Early Career Scientists	International	English language
Research and Training (RTG)	✓	✓	✓			Once	up to 4000		✓	✓
Meeting Attendance (MAG) ²	✓	✓	✓	✓		Twice	250-600			✓
Meeting Organizer (MOG)	✓				✓	N/A	up to 15000	✓	✓ ³	✓
FEMS Congress Attendance (CAG)	No ⁴	✓	✓	✓		Twice	Complimentary registration			✓
FEMS Summer school for Postdocs	No ⁴	✓	✓	✓			4000			✓
FEMS Industry Placement Grants (IPG)	✓	✓	✓			Once	up to 5000			✓

- 1) An Early Career Scientist (ECS) is an active microbiologist who obtained their highest academic degree (Bachelor, Master or PhD) less than five years prior to the application deadline date, or is currently a Masters or PhD student. Periods of maternity/paternity and long-term sick leave do not count towards this 5-year limit.
- 2) Meeting Attendance Grant applications to attend FEMS-sponsored meetings will not be considered as applications for support should be made directly to the meeting organizer.
- 3) Exceptions maybe considered for national or regional meetings organized by FEMS Member Societies or joint meetings including FEMS Member Societies
- 4) Any Early Career Scientist can apply for these grants.