

## IYNC travel grant program general criteria

These grants are designed to help support student and young professional travel to the biennial IYNC conference. The grants are designed to increase the global diversity of the meeting.

Prospective applicants must fill out the required form, which details why a grant is being requested (available on IYNC website).

The IYNC grant Committee will review the application and determine recipients in advance of the biennial conference. List of committee members is available on the IYNC website.

Recipients will be reimbursed within 1 month after the conference via wire transfer or PayPal transfer.

Applicants may contact [grants@iync.org](mailto:grants@iync.org) for information about the grant program and if guidance on compiling the form is needed.

### Criteria

**Number of grants:** is agreed in advanced with the BoD based on IYNC budget availability and current business plan. Grants are rewarded only up to this maximum number decided for each event.

**Max amount:** for each travel grant is agreed with BoD (as an example in the past \$1000 has been considered a suitable amount). The grant can also be used partly and expenses are reimbursed based on receipts (please keep the receipts) and only if the granted applicant participate to the congress/meeting.

**Deadline for applications:** is decided by the grant committee and published on IYNC website (in the past 4 months previous to the meeting has been deemed as appropriated).

**Grant committee resolution:** is decided by the grant committee and published on the website (in the past 1 month after deadline for application was deemed necessary to permit to the grant committee to evaluate properly all the application). In doubt, if you want to know the status of your application, please contact [grants@iync.org](mailto:grants@iync.org)

The grant committee will evaluate the applications based on the following parameters presented in “Evaluating Criteria”, and for each parameters a set number of points will be awarded. The points for each parameters are uploaded previously to deadline of application on the website. All applicants are evaluated on these parameters.

The applicants obtaining highest mark will be awarded the grant. The communication of the award will be done by email. However there is a limit on the maximum number of awards granted for each country/continent (in the past no more than 3 awardees per country). The maximum number of awards per country/continent will be available on the IYNC website, in the “Evaluating Criteria”. This parameter is insert to ensure the scope of the travel grants, global diversity.

Applicants are encouraged to provide letter(s) of recommendation from peers or advisor as a testimony to the requested information.

Please confirm the acceptance of the awarded grant within 2 weeks from receiving email communication by answering to [grants@iync.org](mailto:grants@iync.org) .

Example of evaluating Criteria:

- 1) Location: Higher points are rewarded for the applicants located furthest to the meeting. For example for IYNC2016 in Hangzhou, China, points were awarded based on committee decision as following: Asia, Europe (incl. Israel, Russia and Turkey), North America, rest of the world: 0, 2, 5, 10 points.  
Location of applicants is considered the main working and living country of applicants.
- 2) Support to developing countries: for IYNC2016 points were rewarded as following: G20 and OECD (List of countries in Appendix 1), Rest of the world: 0, 10
- 3) Applicant previously awarded an IYNC Grant: For IYNC 2016 point were rewarded as following Granted, Not granted: 0, 100
- 4) Applicant involvement in the meeting: For IYNC 2016 points were rewarded as following no involvement, involvement (as a minimum workshop co-manager ...): 0, 10  
Plus presentation in a technical tracks: no summary, poster presentation, oral presentation: 0, 5, 10
- 5) Applicant's Age: For IYNC 2016 points were rewarded older than 35 (based on starting date of the meeting), 35 or younger: 0, 10
- 6) Local YGN involvement in IYNC: For IYNC2016 points were rewarded YGN no role, YGN role: 0, 10
- 7) Supported material provided: peer or advisor recommends applicant participation. This is a new parameter introduced, and we propose the following points no recommendation, 1 recommendation, 2+ Recommendations: 0, 5, 10.

The parameters for the travel grants for IYNC2018 and Mid-Board meeting will be available on the website.

## Appendix 1: Lists of OECD Countries and G20 countries.

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Australia	France	Korea	Slovenia
Austria	Germany	Luxembourg	Spain
Belgium	Greece	Mexico	Sweden
Canada	Hungary	Netherlands	Switzerland
Chile	Iceland	New Zealand	Turkey
Czech Republic	Ireland	Norway	United Kingdom
Denmark	Israel	Poland	United States
Estonia	Italy	Portugal	
Finland	Japan	Slovak Republic	

## G-20

 United States	 United Kingdom	 Turkey	 South Korea
 South Africa	 Saudi Arabia	 Russia	 Mexico
 Japan	 Italy	 Indonesia	 India
 Germany	 France	 European Union	 China
 Canada	 Brazil	 Australia	 Argentina