

Student stipends

The EuroSLA association offers a number of stipends to support students attending the conference. These stipends are awarded competitively to students whose abstracts have been accepted (for either the doctoral workshop or the main conference) and who can demonstrate that they lack sufficient funding to attend without financial support. Each stipend is currently €300.

The organisers should budget (e.g. through income from conference fees) for at least five stipends. In recent years, some local organisers were in position to offer more stipends through locally available funds. The final number of stipends is agreed upon between the local organising committee (LOC) and the Executive Committee (EC).

The call for stipend applications should be announced alongside the call for papers. Applications should contain:

- 1) Name, institution, and address of institution
- 2) Official confirmation of a PhD student status
- 3) Statement from supervisor or head of Department that the applicant's institution cannot (fully) cover the conference-related expenses.

The evaluation of the applications involves:

(1) Checking that the applicants fulfill the main criteria for support (being a student, having a presentation accepted, evidence showing that they had no or insufficient support from other parties); (2) Ranking applications based on the rating of the abstract.

The LOC is responsible for organising the stipend payments and notifying the EuroSLA Secretary of the recipients' names, emails and affiliations. Stipend winners are recognised at an official ceremony during the conference (either during the opening ceremony or the Annual General Meeting) and in the Programme Booklet. Their names will also be listed on the EuroSLA website.