

Guidelines for applications for the:

Nico Nibbering Student Travel Awards

to attend the Iberoamerican Conference on Mass Spectrometry

1. The IMSF will make available an agreed budget for **Nico Nibbering Student Travel Awards** to support student attendance at the International Mass Spectrometry Conference.
2. Students must be a member of one of the affiliate societies of the IMSF.
3. Applications must include evidence of student status, a letter of support from the research supervisor, details of any other financial support and must present evidence that the student will contribute a scientific paper or poster at the IMSC as the presenting author.
4. Grants will be adjusted by the IMSF using a factor based on the standard of living in the student's country of residence and the distance from that country to the venue of the IMSC.
5. The economic factor for the standard of living and the distance will be determined by the IMSF based on accessible public data.
6. The minimum grant will be €100 and the maximum grant will be €750. The award is a personal grant to the student award winner and is *not* an institutional grant. No direct payments to a student's institution will be authorized.
7. In the event that the total amount of valid applications requested exceeds the allocated budget, the IMSF will rank the grants and fund until the total budget is consumed.
8. The closing date for all applications is **September 30th, 2022** prior to the **Iberoamerican Conference on Mass Spectrometry**. Applicants will be notified of the decision by **October 7th** of that year.
9. The IMSF will not correspond on their decisions for awarding a travel grant, or the amount granted.
10. The provision of the IMSF travel award must be acknowledged in the poster or oral presentation. A copy of the IMSF logo can be obtained from the IMSF secretary; this logo must only be used for this presentation and must be deleted from the recipient's computer following the presentation.
11. Awardees must present themselves to the IMSF Treasurer (or other nominated representative of the IMSF executive board) at the **Iberoamerican Secretariat** to provide bank account details (*i.e.*, account holder name; bank name; account number; BIC (SWIFT) Code and; IBAN Code). After a personal meeting with the Treasurer and receipt of the written report (see 12) electronic payment will be authorized directly into the bank account of the student.
12. Following the IMSC, all recipients of travel awards must produce a two page report highlighting the scientific benefits of attendance at the **Iberoamerican Conference on Mass Spectrometry**. The IMSF maintains the right to use these reports for publicity and post whole or edited versions on the IMSF website.

**Application form for a
Nico Nibbering Student Travel Award**

Complete all details and forward documents by **September 30th, 2022 to:**

Professor Celio F. F. Angolini
Social Director of the Brazilian Mass Spectrometry Society
E-mail: celio.fernando@ufabc.edu.br (subject: Nico Nibbering Award)

Your Name:.....

Your Address:

City:.....

Postcode/ZIP code:.....

Country:.....

E-mail:.....

Telephone:.....

Your presentation at the conference is entitled:

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Actual (or estimated) cost of your travel to the conference (specify amount and currency):.....

Other financial support (please specify amount, source and currency):.....

Statement of support from relevant supervisor:

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Supervisor Name (please print):

Signature:

Position:

Date:

I confirm that I am a member of the following affiliated mass spectrometry society.

Specify name of IMSF affiliated society:.....

I confirm that I am a student applying for an IMSF travel award to attend the **Iberoamerican Conference on Mass Spectrometry** and I certify that all of the information above is correct.*

Student Name (please print):

Signature:

Date:

* False representations will invalidate this application