



## BSI – ECI 2021 Registration Grant - Application Form

The British Society for Immunology (BSI) is delighted to offer special grants to cover the cost of registration to BSI members wishing to attend the 6th European Congress of Immunology (ECI) taking place online on 1 - 4 September 2021.

Complete ALL sections.

Send your completed application by email to Sarah Green at [s.green@immunology.org](mailto:s.green@immunology.org) no later than **25 July 2021**.

The result of your application will be sent to you by email no later than 23 July 2021. Applicants must have been a member for at least twelve months.

<b>Full Name:</b>	<b>BSI membership no.:</b>	<b>Membership category:</b> Full / Postgraduate / Early Career / Concessionary
<b>Work telephone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Work address:</b>	<b>Years of postdoctoral experience</b> (If PhD student, put S):	
	<b>Present appointment:</b>	
<b>SUM REQUESTED FROM BSI: €</b>		
<b>Registration fees*</b> ( <i>must be actual as advertised</i> )	<b>€</b>	
<b>FINAL TOTAL</b>	<b>€</b>	
<b>Additional funding applied for (Y/N)?</b> If YES, please detail sources below and include amounts. <b>Applied for (results pending)</b> <b>Obtained:</b>		

**Please provide below a brief statement (250 words maximum) on why you are applying for support along with why you would benefit by attending the ECI (*continue on separate sheet if necessary*).**

**Has an abstract to ECI 2021 been?**

**a) Submitted**

**b) Accepted**

**c) Other** (*please specify*):

**Title and authors of abstract:**

Please include a copy of your abstract with your application.

**Give details of any other contribution you will make to the meeting:** *e.g., Chairperson, Speaker*

Applicants who receive sufficient support from other sources to meet the full costs of their registration are required to inform the BSI as soon as possible and, where a BSI award has already been made, to return this in full or that part which is in excess of the stated sum needed.

A short resume (200 words maximum) of the educational value of the Congress must be submitted by 30 November 2021.

**I agree to the above:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

## NOTES TO APPLICANTS FOR BSI - ECI TRAVEL AWARDS

1. All the Travel Award and Fellowship schemes operated by the BSI attract large numbers of applications. Awards are recommended by the Travel Awards Panel who assess the merit of the applications. In addition, the distribution of awards operates in favor of early career applicants in accordance with BSI policy. The awards panel's decision is final and not subject to appeal
2. Applications can only be assessed on the basis of the information provided. It is important therefore that all sections of the form are completed in full to provide the details required.
3. The Award panel would expect any applicants participating in ECI, an official capacity e.g., having submitted or presenting an abstract or chairing a session. Whether or not an abstract has been submitted and/or accepted must be indicated. Copies of abstracts should be included, and it is essential that the presenter is clearly identified.
4. The deadline for receipt is absolute and it is the applicant's responsibility to get the completed form to the BSI on or before the deadline date. Late submissions will not be accepted.
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered for support.
6. Only one application per person should be submitted.

### **Application deadline: 16 July 2021.**

7. Conditions for eligibility are that
  - a) applicants must be up to date with their membership subscription at time of application.
  - b) applicants must have been a member for at least twelve months before the deadline date.
8. The Society's aim is to support as many members as possible through travel awards. Applicants who have already received an award within **one** year of the deadline date will be scored accordingly to the points system.
9. You need to send proof of registration at the ECI 2021 to us before we can pay out the award. This should be sent to [s.green@immunology.org](mailto:s.green@immunology.org). **Please note, if you do not send this to us, we will be unable to pay you the award.** The BSI will then pay the award directly to your bank account by bank transfer we will be in touch at a later date for these details
11. Recipients of Special Awards are required to submit a brief report (250 words maximum) on the activities carried out with the support of the Award. This should be submitted to the BSI Office ([s.green@immunology.org](mailto:s.green@immunology.org)) by 30 November 2021. Failure to do so will be taken into account with future applications.
12. Successful recipients are also asked to acknowledge the BSI for their financial support on their poster and/or oral presentation as well as displaying the BSI logo. Logos are available from [s.green@immunology.org](mailto:s.green@immunology.org)
13. Funds are awarded on the understanding that they are used for the purpose stated in the application. If support is obtained elsewhere or any part of the grant is unused, the balance should be refunded to the British Society for Immunology.
14. The Society will use information provided in the application for processing the application, making any consequential award, for the payment, monitoring, maintenance and review of the Award, and general Society business

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