**ESA Academy Student Sponsorship for the 28th ELGRA Biennial Symposium**

Application form

The ESA Education Office is pleased to sponsor the attendance of up to 5 tertiary education students to attend the 28th European Low Gravity Research Association (ELGRA) Biennial Conference and General Assembly in the frame of the [ESA Academy Conference Student Sponsorship programme](https://www.esa.int/Education/Engagement/Conference_Student_Sponsorship_programme#:~:text=The%20Conference%20Student%20Sponsorship%20programme,by%20financially%20supporting%20their%20participation.). The sponsorship will cover the early bird student registration fees and provides a maximum reimbursement of EUR 600 towards travel and accommodation expenses, which will be reimbursed via a single bank transfer after the event and will only be paid upon submission of receipts.

**To be eligible for an ESA Academy Student Sponsorship, students must fulfil the following criteria at the time of application:**

* present an accepted contribution at the conference (oral presentation, poster, other).
* be minimum 18 years old at the time of the conference;
* be a citizen of an ESA Member State, Canada, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia or Slovenia;
* be enrolled as a student (Bsc, Msc, or Ph.D.) in a tertiary education academic programme (not graduating before the Conference);
* not benefit from an overlapping financial support to attend this conference, unless duly justified;
* agree with the conditions of the [ESA Academy’s Privacy Policy](https://esamultimedia.esa.int/ESAAcademyPrivacyPolicy.pdf)

**If you are interested in applying please complete this form and return to president@elgra.org by the 11th of May 2023. This form and details provided will be reviewed by ELGRA and ESA Academy**

Priority will be given to students who have less than 2 years of professional experience and have never taken part in an activity sponsored by the ESA Education Office.

The deadline for applications is the 11th May at 23:59 CEST.

The decision by the Selection Committee will be communicated by the 27th May

ESA is committed to achieving diversity and creating an inclusive environment. To this end, applications from all eligible candidates irrespective of gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, beliefs, age, disability, social origin or other characteristics are welcome.

**Please also note ELGRA is also seeking to sponsor up to 5 students to attend the conference.**

**For transparency ELGRA will use the same process and evaluation as indicated in this form, with the process open also to ELGRA student members from wider geographies. The same deadlines do apply as above.**

**Personal information**

**Please note:** To be eligible for an ESA Academy Student Sponsorship, students must fulfil the following criteria listed above at the time of application. As stated above details provided in this form will be reviewed by both ELGRA and ESA Academy (European Space Agency). By applying you acknowledge and consent this information will be reviewed and shared between these organisations and you agree with the conditions of the [ESA Academy’s Privacy Policy](https://esamultimedia.esa.int/ESAAcademyPrivacyPolicy.pdf).

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| First name(s) |  |
| Last name |  |
| Age  (number only) |  |
| Gender  (male/female/other) |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Level of Study  (Bachelor, Master, PhD, other) |  |
| Field of study  (Science, Engineering, Legal, Business, other:…) |  |
| University Name |  |
| University Country |  |
| Have you ever been sponsored by ESA?  (Yes/No) | Yes / No – *Please delete as appropriate* |
| If your answer was yes to the question above, please provide details |  |
| Do you have less than 2 years of professional experience?  (Yes/No) | Yes / No – *Please delete as appropriate* |
| If your answer was yes to the question above and you have more than 2 years’ experience, who was your last employer? |  |
| Contact Email address |  |
| Are you a current member of ELGRA?  *Please note this is not a criteria for this sponsorship call* | Yes / No – *Please delete as appropriate* |

**Student Contribution**

The following section relates to the submission you have made to the conference. This must have been submitted to the organisers and been accepted.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| What type of contribution are you presenting at the conference  (oral presentation/poster) | Oral Presentation / Poster – *Please delete as appropriate* |
| What is the title of your contribution |  |
| Role (Author, co-author, other) |  |

**Student sponsorship request:**

*The below information will be reviewed to assess motivation for attending the conference and the perceived benefits to yourself of both the conference and the sponsorship provision. Please note the word counts provided*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Motivation to attend the conference  (paragraph – Maximum 150 words) |  |
| Justification for ESA Academy sponsorship request  (paragraph – Maximum 150 words) |  |
| Do you benefit from an overlapping financial support to attend this conference?  (Yes/No) | Yes / No – *Please delete as appropriate* |
| If you answered yes to the question directly above, please describe the other financial support |  |
| Do you agree with the with ESA [Academy's Privacy Policy](https://esamultimedia.esa.int/ESAAcademyPrivacyPolicy.pdf) (Yes/No) | Yes / No – *Please delete as appropriate* |

**Additional Feedback**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| If there is any information you wish to provide related to this application or its process that has not been covered above, this can be listed here.  Please note this will not count towards the assessment  (paragraph – Maximum 150 words) |  |