



Call for submissions to the MCPF Conference Travel Award

The MCPF travel award is designed to support and encourage the participation of students from labs affiliated with the center in academic conferences, providing an opportunity to engage with the global research community and share their work on population fragmentation.

Award details:

Amount awarded: €1,000

Eligibility: Applicants must be undergraduate students, graduate students, postdocs, or staff scientists currently supervised by a PI member of the MCPF (they do not have to be MCPF fellows). The committee will prioritize first-time applicants, but applications from applicants that had been awarded in the previous 2 years will also be considered.

Purpose: The award is intended to cover travel, accommodation, and registration expenses related to attending an academic conference or workshop. The funding can also be used to cover expenses for an internship abroad, in a country other than where the student's lab is situated.

Application:

1. A cover page with the following information:
 - a. The name of the conference/workshop/internship to be attended, including a link to the relevant website.
 - b. Lab affiliation and PI supervisors.
 - c. Career stage (undergrad/MSc/PhD/postdoc/researcher).
 - d. In case of a conference presentation – a short paragraph stating how the presented work is connected to the center's goals. In case of a workshop/internship - a short paragraph stating how the workshop/internship will advance the student's research program and its relevance to the center's goals.

2. The abstract that has been submitted to the conference (in case of a workshop or internship, no abstract is required).
3. The submitting student's CV.

Selection Criteria:

1. Alignment of the presented work with the center's goals.
2. The student's track record.
3. Potential impact of conference attendance on the applicant's academic and professional development.

Application Deadline: May 15th, 2026

How to Apply: Please submit your application materials to mcpopfrag@gmail.com, in a single PDF file.