**Aim:** To cover or partly cover travel expenses (incl. registration fee and accommodation) of students attending the 7th conference of SBSP (CSBSP7) in Riga, Latvia, 8-9 June 2017 (http://csbsp7.mozello.com), for the purposes of training and dissemination of parasitological research.

**Target group:** Undergraduate, Master’s, and PhD students attending CSBSP7.

**Grants available:** 7 grants of a maximum of 350 EUR each.

**Requirements and criteria:**

1. The applicant must be a member of SBSP and her/his membership fee of 2017-2018 must be paid.
2. The applicant must be undergraduate university student or PhD student.
3. Successful applicants must subsequent to their attendance to CSBSP7 submit a brief written report describing the use of the grant and the personal value and learning experiences of the conference travel (max. 1 page (A4)).

**Application deadline:** 24st March 2017. Incomplete applications, applications incomplete and without signature of the applicant, and applications that arrive after the deadline will not be evaluated.

**Evaluation criteria:**

Priority will be given to applicants presenting their own research at the conference.

1. Justification of the relevance and necessity for this travel.
2. Relevance and relation of the project/topic to the SBSP aims.
3. Quality of the proposal.

**Decision:** Decisions concerning the grants will be made within three weeks from the application deadline by a SBSP committee composed of a minimum of three SBSP board members.

**Payment:** The SBSP Student Travel Grants will be paid before the conference travel to the personal bank accounts of the successful applicants, within two weeks of receiving their bank account information.

SBSP can mention the name of the students supported and their topic/title of their presentation in its own promotional purposes.

**Questions regarding the grant or the grant application form should be directed to csbsp7@bior.lv**

**PLEASE KEEP THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND SEND A SCANNED PDF OF IT (all three pages) TO: csbsp7@bior.lv**

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| **PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION** |
| **Name** |  |
| **Home address** |  |
| **E-mail** |  |
| **University/Institute** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Current position** |  |
| **Name(s) of the supervisor(s)** |  |

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| **PART II: APPLICANT STATEMENT – REASON FOR TRAVEL** |
| Please justify the relevance of this travel for you and your research. This can include, but is not restricted to, a demonstration of the rationale and objective(s) of the funding request; a description of the activity for which support is requested; the anticipated outcomes, benefits, and size of the target audience. If you plan to present your own research at the conference, please mention your topic or the title of your presentation, and the type (oral presentation/poster) if already known.  |
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| **PART III: BUDGET IN DETAIL** |
|  | **Amount (EUR)** |
| **Registration fee** |  |
| **Travel** |  |
| **Accommodation** |  |
| **Other** |  |
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| **Total** |  |
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| **I AGREE TO PROVIDE A BRIEF WRITTEN REPORT OF MY CONFERENCE TRAVEL, IF I AM GRANTED SUPPORT FOR THIS TRAVEL** |
| **Date** | **Signature** |
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| **PART IV: OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR THIS TRAVEL (applied for and received)** |
| Please indicate whether applications to other funds have been made.  |
| **Funding source(s)** |  |
| **Amount applied for or awarded (EUR)** |  |

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| ***PART V (optional to fill): RECOMMENDATION (the supervisor of the student fills in this part)*** |
| *Please provide your assessment of the importance of the proposed travel for this student and whether alternative department or grant travel funds are available to the student.* |
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| ***Name of supervisor*** |  |
| ***Department/Institution*** |  |
| ***Date*** | ***Signature*** |
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