



Call for application for EFMI Bursaries for MIE2018, Gothenburg, Sweden

To promote high attendance and ensure equal chance to participate at EFMI conferences regardless of economic and social situation, EFMI has decided to offer bursaries to encourage young (under 35-year old) and/or financially challenged colleagues to participate to EFMI's conferences (MIE and STC). This year bursaries will be co-funded by EFMI and the Swedish Society for Medical Informatics (SFMI) supported by the FORTE funding agency.

Bursaries will only cover the conference fees (student rate). Travel, accommodation, and subsistence will not be covered by the bursaries.

Applications will be evaluated and selected by the Bursary Committee.

The following conditions must be met in order to get supported:

1. The applicant is younger than 35 year-old.
2. The applicant is member of an EFMI national association (or just has submitted his/her application to the national association).
3. The applicant is working in the field of medical/health informatics or is a user of medical informatics applications or is a bachelor, master, or PhD student in a relevant academic institution.
4. The financial barrier is the only reason holding the applicant from registering.
5. The applicant has sufficient resources to cover travel expenses and lodging (as these costs are not covered by the bursary).
6. The conference corresponds to the applicant's major activities (or studies).
7. The applicant has submitted a full paper to the conference (bursary is only granted in case the submission is finally accepted as a full paper).

Priority will be given to:

- Applicants that show the relevance of conference participation to their study or work.
- Applicant that receive employer/institute/university support for the participation to the conference (with or without financial support).
- The applicant has submitted a good level paper to the conference.
- Applicants from economically disadvantaged regions.

Gender and country balance will be also considered in the selection procedure.

Applicants should fill the attached application form, and provide all relevant information to help the Bursary Committee to make a fair judgement on applications.

Applications should be sent to the Bursaries Committee Chair Dr. Brigitte Séroussi, email: Brigitte.seroussi@aphp.fr

Deadline for application: January-31st, 2018

Notification on the outcome of the bursary application will be done mid-February 2018.