EST Conference and Training Grant

A grant to allow scholars with limited or no means of financial support to attend Translation Studies conferences or training events.

"Conference" here includes all conference-like events and may include training workshops if this training is not available locally or is unaffordable locally. It does not include Summer Schools, software training or access to academic papers or other publications.

Applicants should be ready to write a brief account of their experiences for the EST Newsletter, if asked. The grant may only be used for actual, conference- or training-related expenses, such as fees, accommodation or travel. Loss of income is not covered by the grant. Fees for online attendance may only be covered at the discretion of the committee and can only be used for hybrid events when there is an overwhelming reason why attending in-person is not feasible.

Amount:

Up to: EUR 500 per grant, max one grant per applicant per year.

Number of grants:

Up to five in non-EST Congress years, up to twenty in EST Congress years

Eligibility:

Applicants must be a fully paid-up EST member and fit one or more of the criteria in the table below and must present the relevant evidence for their category on the right-hand side of the table.

Be an enrolled PhD student who has not yet graduated	• A university letter proving enrolment or a note from their PhD supervisor. In both cases, a working institutional email is required, and the applicant must explain why institutional support is either insufficient or not possible.
Be an independent scholar holding a PhD but not a current full-time academic position	• Link to researchgate/academia.edu/SocArXiv page noting their independent status and with proof of at least one publication in a journal on the EST journals list or in a suitably high-quality equivalent journal in another field, at the discretion of the committee. • Where the scholar has no publications out yet, a forwarded email proving that they have a publication in course and likely to be published may be accepted at the discretion of the committee.

	· Proof of membership of the National Coalition of Independent Scholars is also accepted as a replacement of the first and second criteria above. · PhD certificate or, · Approved dissertation.
Be a recent PhD graduate, having graduated fewer than 3 years before the closing date for applications	· PhD diploma. · Link to Researchgate/academia.edu/SocArXiv profile. · Where the applicant holds a staff position at a university, an explanation of why institutional support is not available or sufficient should be given.

All applications must include relevant evidence and a statement of motivation of up to 300 words, explaining which conference the applicant wishes to attend and the effect it will have on their researcher development, with attention given to their research to date and current research plans.

The applicant should provide a brief budget of the costs of attending and how the grant money will be used.

The online form available here must be completed and then application packages with the required documentation must be submitted digitally to the EST Secretary General (secretary-general@est-translationstudies.org) by **15 February** to considered for the current year**.**