EURADOS Young Scientist Conference Support (YSCS)

– Rules and requirements –

The European Radiation Dosimetry Group e.V. (EURADOS, www.eurados.org) invites Young Scientists who are presenting work at relevant conferences to apply for the EURADOS *Young Scientist Conference Support (YSCS)*. The YSCS will consist of a sum of up to 500 € to cover either the conference fee and/or the travel and/or the subsistence costs (applicant's choice). EURADOS annually selects the relevant conferences and the number of YSCS's available for each conference. This list is published on the EURADOS web page, social media and in the newsletter.

Only one author per paper can be supported and one person can be supported with YSCS only once in a year. Applicants who have already received EURADOS Award, Grant or YSCS support within the last two years may still apply, but will score fewer points in the evaluation.

Claims must follow the EURADOS reimbursement rules. Proofs of expenses for the attendance by the Young Scientist will be reimbursed. The same cost can`t be reimbursed parallel from other grants/supports. No payment in advance will be provided.

YSCS is not only travel support. EURADOS supports Young Scientists who take part in its work and who bring their results back to the community. Candidates whose work is carried out within a Working Group or Pilot Group, who are active in a WG, and who plan to present their work at a EURADOS meeting or webinar, score higher in the evaluation. Engagement also opens access to collaborations, intercomparisons and the wider EURADOS network.

Applicants who are not yet part of the EURADOS network are equally welcome. If your work is relevant to the EURADOS SRA and you would like to become involved, say so in your application — a clear intention to join a Working Group and to present your work within EURADOS counts in the evaluation. Working Groups are open, and the Office can put you in touch with the relevant Chair.

Requirements

- The candidate **must be**:
    - **under 35 years old on the date of the conference, or**
    - **a PhD student at the conference time, or**
    - **within 8 years full time equivalent since graduation or PhD completion of the candidate at the time of the conference.**

- The research work to be presented by the candidate with the Young Scientist Conference Support (YSCS) should be performed either within the workplan of a EURADOS Working Group/Pilot Group or directly linked to one of EURADOS Working Groups/Pilot Group activities, or on a relevant topic of the EURADOS SRA. The candidate should show their excellence in research on dosimetry of ionizing radiation.

Application

The candidates must send their *application form* to the EURADOS Office by e-mail (office@eurados.org) with the title: *YSCS2025_application_nameofthe conference_name_surname* (for example: *YSCS_application_AM2025_John_Smith*) before the deadline (EURADOS Office can extend the deadline if acceptance notification of the event is extended – follow our webpage for this information). The application must be written in English and it must include:

- Application form
- Abstract submitted to the conference
- Proof of acceptance with an indication of whether oral, poster/e-poster, or poster/e-poster with a short talk
- Application from with a description (max 200 words) of how the work links to the EURADOS SRA topic and to the task or priorities of the Working Group selected in the application form.
- A short CV of the candidate (max 2 pages)

Acceptance

- A Selection Committee (SC) consisting of members of the EURADOS Council and/or WG Chairs (if there is no conflict of interests, that means if the work is within WG, the Chair of this group is excluded from the evaluation process) will assess the proposals and will make its recommendation as to a ranking of recipients(s) of the YSCS. The SC may ask for supplementary information if needed. The EURADOS Council takes the final decision about the shortlisting.
- The selected candidates will be notified by e-mail, at least 1 month before the conference.
- The EURADOS Office or Member of the Selection Committee will then email the winners to provide administrative instructions.

If selected, the candidate commits to:

- Acknowledging EURADOS support in the presentation, by including the EURADOS logo and a statement that the work was supported by EURADOS;
- Sending EURADOS a photo of the poster or presentation from the conference

Candidates are asked, separately and voluntarily:

- To present the work in a EURADOS-organised webinar or other relevant EURADOS event
- Whether the photo together with their name and institution may be published by EURADOS on its website, social media or newsletter. This consent is optional, does not affect the application, and may be withdrawn at any time by contacting office@eurados.org. On withdrawal EURADOS will remove the material from its own channels, although content already shared or copied by others may remain beyond its control.