

Society for Applied Spectroscopy

Early Career Interest Group

Travel Grant Application



Background: The Society for Applied Spectroscopy (SAS) Early Career Interest Group (ECIG) is a membership category to serve scientists who have graduated with their final degree (bachelors, masters, or doctorate) within the last ten years. The SAS-ECIG is a diverse committee that is dedicated to providing members with a unique experience to help promote and succeed in their career. Together, we aim to support the professional development of early career scientists through award schemes, travel grants, as well as opportunities in leadership, outreach, networking, mentorship, volunteering, formal certification, and employment.

The SAS-ECIG will award early-career scientists with a SAS Early Career Travel Grant to support registration and/or travel expenses to SAS' National meeting during the SciX conference. Grants will be awarded to Early Career scientists who demonstrate merit in the field of spectroscopy and/or those who demonstrate financial need.

Submission Deadline: June 15 (recipients notified by June 30)

Award:

- \$750 to support the cost of registration, travel, and/or accommodation at the SciX conference.
- A one-year SAS membership.
- A feature on the SAS website as follows: Name, affiliation, abstract, and a brief bio.

Eligibility:

- Must be an active member of SAS or **apply** for membership at the time of submission.
- Must not be enrolled in a degree-granting program at the time of application and/or SciX i.e., students are ineligible for this award.
- Must be presenting research carried out as an Early Career scientist at the SciX conference, i.e. applicants who wish to present findings associated with their undergraduate and/or graduate research will not be considered for this award. Preference will be given to those who have submitted an oral abstract.

Application Requirements Checklist

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- ✓ Email Confirmation of management approval to attend SciX

Name of Applicant:

Institution:

SAS Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Terminal Degree Graduation Year:

Email:

Phone:

Mailing Address for Award Check:

SciX Talk Title:

SciX Abstract:

☐ Oral Submission ☐ Poster Submission

Accepted: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Highlight your accomplishments/credentials, research impact on the field of spectroscopy, and any financial need.

A single PDF should be emailed to exdir@s-a-s.org by **June 15th**.

Reminder: Award applicants either need to be a current SAS member or they may join at the time of submission. Membership applications can be completed [online](#).