



## IUSSI-NAS

### **Student & Postdoc Travel Awards to attend IUSSI 2022 in San Diego, CA Applications due Feb. 14th, 2022**

**Travel grants of up to \$1500 each are available** for selected dues-paying members of the IUSSI-NAS who plan to present an in-person oral or poster presentation at the 2022 Congress of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects. **Graduate students as well as postdoctoral and early career applicants within 12 months of their PhD graduation date are eligible to apply.**

Priority will be given to members attending North American institutions who demonstrate the greatest need, who would gain the most professionally by attending, and who have the most exciting research to present. Applicants will be selected from a diversity of genders, ethnicities, study systems and questions, geographic locations, and from both primarily teaching colleges and research universities. Applicants are not eligible to receive travel funds from more than one IUSSI section. We anticipate being able to fund a minimum of 20 applicants.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Must be a current MS student, PhD student, postdoc (within 12 months of PhD graduation) or early career professional (within 12 months of PhD graduation date)
- Must be an IUSSI-NAS member. For membership information see: <http://iussi.cyberbee.net/member/>
- Must have also submitted an abstract for an oral or poster presentation via: <https://burkclients.com/IUSSI/meetings/2022/site/>
- Must stay at the official conference hotel, the Marriott Marquis, if awarded (must show room receipt)

#### **Applications should include:**

1. Title and abstract of the submitted presentation
2. Personal statement (1 pg. max) that includes
  - a brief statement of what the applicant would gain professionally by attending
  - a brief description of funding need
  - disclosure of other travel funds the applicant may have (should any exist)
3. Curriculum vitae
4. Letter of support from primary advisor
5. A detailed budget of funds needed to support travel and conference attendance.

#### **Allowable expenses include:**

- Lodging at the Marriot Marquis (may budget a shared room)
- Economy Airfare
- Ground transportation
- Conference registration

**Applications are due by 11:59 PM, February 14, 2022.** Please combine all materials into a single PDF (except the letter of support, which can be emailed directly by the letter writer). Materials should be submitted to Awards Committee co-Chair, Floria Mora-Kepfer Uy ([floria.uy@rochester.edu](mailto:floria.uy@rochester.edu)). Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Recipients will be notified by March 21, 2022 (which is before the deadline for early bird registration at the end of that month).