



ISME Ambassador Travel Grant Application

The ISME Office has secured funds to support ambassador engagement in CAME&ISME-Asia 2025.

This grant is designed to assist active ambassadors for whom travel support would make a tangible difference in their ability to participate and to strengthen ISME's global community-building mission.

We are now accepting applications for travel grants of up to €800, intended to help defray costs with attending ISME Regional Events. Completed applications should be submitted to the ISME office at info@isme-microbes.org by **Aug 15th, 2025**.

Application Instructions

To be considered, you must have registered for the regional event.

Please respond to the following prompts **briefly**, 200 words or less ideally.

1. Your Name:

2. Country Represented as Ambassador:

3. Event involvement- you must be registered for the event to be considered.

Please check all boxes that apply (you can have more than 1 box checked)

I am registered

I submitted an abstract for a poster or oral session

I am contributing to a portion of the scientific program as a convener or in a leadership roll

I do not have assigned leadership role at this time, but I look forward to helping out more.

Optional Comment (50 words or less):

4. Briefly your ISME Involvement. Briefly describe your role as an ISME Ambassador, including key ISME contributions or activities in the past four years (prior regional events, leading activities in your country, engagement at other ISME activities, etc).

5. Promotion and Engagement Plan. How will you promote the ISME Regional Meeting with your home country's microbial ecology community before, during and after the event?

6. Please provide a brief estimate of your travel needs

Start date of planned travel:

Airfare / Driving: Cost in EUR

Hotel for (#) of nights: Cost in EUR

Food for (#) of days: Cost in EUR

Other possible expenses or notes (please specify amount and describe in comments)

7. (Optional) Please describe how this travel grant would meaningfully enable your participation (e.g., institutional barriers, limited funding)?