



Microscopical Society of Ireland

-- MSI/EMBO Joint Travel Award 2011--

For postgraduate students or post-docs who are members of the MSI, we are offering a joint travel award in conjunction with EMBO to attend and present at this year's EMBO meeting in Vienna (<http://www.the-embo-meeting.org/>). The MSI will offer one travel grant (of up to 500 euros) for travel to the EMBO meeting, while EMBO will waive the registration fee for the successful applicant.

1. ELIGIBILITY

Criteria for the Award of an MSI/EMBO Joint Travel Award include the following:

- Applicants must be full-time postgraduate students with written evidence of their student status (signed by a supervisor), or be full-time post-doctoral researchers.
- Applicant must be registered members of the Microscopical Society of Ireland (MSI) prior to their application for an award. Membership forms are available on the Society website (<http://www.nuigalway.ie/msi>).
- Applicants must make a contribution to the EMBO meeting, either as an oral presentation or as a poster presentation. The abstract submitted to the EMBO meeting must also be included on the attached application form for the award. The travel grant offered by MSI will only be made available on **acceptance** of an abstract to the EMBO meeting.
- Applicants must not have previously been awarded an MSI Student Travel Bursary.
- Applications must be received by the MSI Committee by **July 27th 2011**.

*Only ONE award will be made available by the MSI. Should more than one applicant have an abstract accepted to the EMBO meeting, the awardee will be decided by the MSI Committee based on the scientific quality of their abstract.



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All applications should be sent as hard copies, scanned copies or Word docs to:

Dr. Tom Flanagan, Honorary Secretary, Microscopical Society of Ireland, School of Medicine & Medical Science, Room C212, Health Sciences Centre, UCD, Belfield, Dublin 4
(thomas.flanagan@ucd.ie).

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****A signed letter detailing the student's status is also required from applicant's supervisor or Head of Department. The letter should also include a declaration that the Award will be returned to MSI should, for any reason, the applicant not attend and present at the EMBO Meeting 2011.***