

Financial support for early career scientists from non-OECD countries

Thanks to the generous support by the Soil Chemistry Division of the [International Union of Soil Sciences \(IUSS\)](#) and by the Dutch Soil Science Society ([Nederlandse Bodemkundige Vereniging NBV](#)) we will be able to provide a **financial contribution to (partially) cover travel and accommodation expenses for six early career scientists from non-OECD countries** presenting at the Wageningen Soil Conference 2019.

The selected scientists will receive financial support in the form of reimbursement of (part of) their registration, travel and accommodation costs incurred to attend the conference that are not already covered by other grants, **to a maximum of €500**.

The procedure to apply for funding is as follows:

- Eligible for financial support are early career scientists, i.e. PhD students or people in their first postdoc position, from non-OECD countries presenting an oral presentation or poster at the Wageningen Soil Conference 2019.
- A list of the current OECD countries can be accessed via the following link: <http://www.oecd.org/about/membersandpartners/list-oecd-member-countries.htm>
Only scientists from countries NOT listed here, i.e. NOT currently an OECD member, can apply.
- In addition to fulfilling the normal registration and abstract submission procedure at the Wageningen Soil Conference website, eligible scientists seeking financial support should submit a separate e-mail message to B.Jansen@uva.nl.
- In the e-mail message please indicate the following:
 - your personal details
 - why you are seeking financial support and why.
 - whether or not you are also requesting financial support from other sources. It is allowed to apply for this travel grant as well as the Rising Soil Stars grant. In the event that both grants are awarded, they can be combined. However, the total amount of funding received can never exceed the total of the eligible costs made.
 - Please also attach your abstract once more to the e-mail message so that we can easily match requests with abstracts.
- From the eligible requests received, the steering committee will select the six most promising abstracts in terms of scientific quality, novelty and fitting the scope of the conference.
- The reimbursements will be paid after the conference is completed and upon submission of receipts that justify the costs claimed.