



## Rules for ETA Travel Award and Travel Support Grants (May 2014)

1. Travel **award** grants are assigned to Junior ETA Members (<35 years of age), who are first authors of either oral or poster presentations at the Annual Meeting. Travel **support** grants are assigned to Junior ETA Members (<35 years of age), who are first authors of either oral or poster presentations at the Annual Meeting in cases of financial hardship.
2. Up to a maximum of 30 grants (500 € each) are awarded. This number may vary depending on the ETA financial situation.
3. In 2014 16 travel **award** grants are reserved to Junior members selected for the Young Investigator oral sessions; 14 additional travel **award** grants are assigned to applicants after selection based on the following criteria:
  - a. Scientific merit, i.e., the average score of the accepted abstract
  - b. No more than two grants are given to the same group
4. Five to ten travel **support** grants are reserved to junior ETA members (see point n. 1) in cases of financial hardship (low-income countries or other reasons of particular financial difficulty that would otherwise prevent attendance at the ETA meeting).
5. Both **travel** award grants and travel **support** grants are assigned provided that the recipient is not receiving financial support from a company.
6. Announcement: travel grant information is announced each year by the Secretary in a letter to members shortly after Christmas and then in the Spring Newsletter. Names of awardees of the travel grants are published in the Autumn Newsletter after the annual meeting.
7. The travel grant is paid after the meeting.
8. The travel **award** and travel **support** grants cannot be awarded to the same investigator for more than 2 consecutive years, except for abstracts accepted for the Young Investigator session.