

**From:** Dr Santiago FARES TAIE – TF-YS Chair  
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**Ref:** 2023 IFCC Travel Scholarships for FORUM

**TO:** Representatives of the IFCC Full and Affiliate Member

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to offer a **limited number of IFCC Travel Scholarships** designated to allow **Young Scientists** from selected countries to attend the

2<sup>nd</sup> IFCC YOUNG SCIENTISTS' FORUM  
(Rome, Italy, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2023)

and  
ROME 2023 WORLTLAB – EUROMEDLAB CONGRESS  
(Rome, Italy, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2023).

You may propose one candidate fulfilling the requirements. Final selection, based on provided documents, will be done by the Steering Committee.

**We strongly recommend nominating your national YS corresponding member of IFCC TF-YS.**

Applicants should be:

- first time to receive an IFCC Travel Scholarship
- less than 40y of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

Applicants are required to: 1) fill the attached application form; 2) complete it with requested supporting documents; 3) send it by email to you as their IFCC member representative.

After your selection at country level, you are invited to forward the chosen applicant's package to the IFCC office ([colli-lanzi@ifcc.org](mailto:colli-lanzi@ifcc.org)) by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 for final selection.

The IFCC Young Scientists Forum Travel Scholarships will provide funding towards:

- 1) Free registration to the FORUM
- 2) Free registration to the ROME 2023 WORLTLAB - EUROMEDLAB Congress
- 3) 1.500 € as lump sum to support the cost of economy travel and 4 nights' accommodation.

Scholarships will be paid after the event, on provision of evidence of both FORUM and Congress attendance. Successful applicants will be required to write an account of their experience to be published in IFCC e-News.

Moreover, **Young Scientists presenting a poster in the congress will participate in the contest for 3 awards** which include: free registration to the Dubai WorldLab 2024 and 500€ (1<sup>st</sup>), 300€ (2<sup>nd</sup>), 200€ (3<sup>rd</sup>).

We very much encourage you to apply to the IFCC Travel Scholarships to attend the second IFCC YOUNG SCIENTISTS' FORUM, an opportunity to support your young scientists' attendance to congress as well.

With kind regards.

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