The European Joint Programme (EJP) CONCERT, funded by the H2020 EURATOM programme, offers 10,000 € per year for travel awards to junior scientists working in the field of radiation protection research. Support can be given for participation in a conference, a course or for an exchange visit to a research laboratory.

Who is eligible?
Researchers or PhD students working in the broad field of radiation protection research including biology, chemistry, physics and medicine. The support is not paid to BSc or MSc students. An eligible person must be affiliated to an institution within the European Union or an associated country as governed by Article 5 Regulation (EURATOM) 1314/2013 (i.e. currently Switzerland and Ukraine).

When should you apply?
Applications may be submitted at any time. However, there are 4 application deadlines per year: 31st March, 30th June, 31st September, 31st December.

After each deadline a maximum sum of 2500€ will be paid out to the top applicants. The maximal level of support per applicant is 625€.

The support is only granted:
• To scientists who are not older than 35 years.
• For travel outside the country of residence.
• To cover travel expenses, lodging and conference fees. A budget must be included in an application.
• Once to a person, meaning that a person cannot apply for support twice.
• For a trip that will take place within 9 months after the application deadline.

An application must contain:
• A motivation letter and a CV.
• A signed letter of support from the head of the unit.
• An abstract if the applicant is applying for a conference travel support. Notice that no support will be given for passive conference attendance.
• An invitation letter with motivation if the applicant is applying for travel support to carry out an exchange visit.
• A course programme and letter of acceptance if the applicant is applying for travel support to participate in a course.
• A budget containing details of anticipated costs.

Submission and evaluation procedure
The complete application should be sent to Andrzej Wojcik at andrzej.wojcik@su.se with a copy to concert.training@unipv.it. The decision about support will be made within 15 days after the nearest application deadline. The time of application in relation to the deadline has no influence on the evaluation outcome. The following evaluation criteria and ranking will apply:
• Relevance to radiation protection research: 1 (least) – 10 (most),
• Scientific quality of the abstract or plan of visit: 1 (least) – 10 (most),
• Potential benefit to the education of the applicant: 1 (least) – 10 (most).
• A threshold of 50% will apply.

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