

Financial Support for Conference Program (FSC)

In general, IUPAC Endorsement of a conference or symposium attests to its quality but does not carry financial support. However, Divisions and Standing Committees of IUPAC may apply for financial support via two programs for Conferences. IUPAC's modest financial support is to promote the specific participation of international expert lecturers or of young scientists and advanced students from that region or to realize the specific participation of IUPAC Lecturers. The financial support is targeted for USD 4,000 per conference and must be held in a country represented in IUPAC by a National Adhering Organization.

- ***New Directions in Chemistry***

This IUPAC program provides modest financial support on a competitive basis, to Divisions and Standing Committees that wish to support or organize a symposia or workshop on the "frontiers of science" within the framework of a Conference. For example, symposia or workshops could (i) explore the contribution/application of chemistry into a new field, (ii) explore the contribution/application of a new field to the core topic of a conference, or (iii) consider new interdisciplinary areas of research involving chemistry.

The support will be directed towards designated symposium lecturer(s) and to the attendance of young scientists. The meeting must be located in a country represented in IUPAC by a National Adhering Organization. Conferences that are part of an IUPAC series may be considered under this program if the symposium/workshop has significant focus on new frontiers in chemistry or it focuses on a novel interaction of chemistry with a new domain.

- ***Scientifically Emerging Regions***

This IUPAC program provides modest financial support on a competitive basis, to Divisions and Standing Committees that wish to support or organize conferences that are located in *scientifically emerging regions*. The intent is to impact scientifically emerging regions where, *a priori*, IUPAC has currently few activities, by initiating programs coordinated by IUPAC Divisions or Committees, or by supporting local initiatives.

Guidelines and Application: Application must be coordinated with and endorsed by an IUPAC Division President or IUPAC Standing Committee Chair. Thus it is appropriate for the Conference organizer to discuss the Conference program and objectives, and the identification of an IUPAC lecturer with the relevant IUPAC Division or Standing Committee during preparation of the application.

The completed application should be submitted to the IUPAC Secretariat by e-mail to: ConferenceApplications@iupac.org for processing **at least 12 months before the Conference**. The review process should be completed in four to six weeks.

Financially Supported Conferences – Scientifically Emerging Regions (FSC-SER) application; download doc or docx, [FSC-SER-v20200203.doc](#) or [FSC-SER-v20200203.docx](#)

Financially Supported Conferences – New Directions in Chemistry (FSC-NDC) application; download doc or docx, [FSC-NewDir-v20200203.doc](#) or [FSC-NewDir-v20200203.docx](#)