

## Award Announcement

Travel funds have been made available by the National Science Foundation to provide travel support for early career investigators to attend the XXVI International Congress of Entomology in Helsinki, Finland (<http://www.ice2020helsinki.fi>). Applicants must be currently working at US institutions as graduate students or postdoctoral researchers. Applicants must also present at the conference about research related to global change and insects.

To apply for a travel award, please complete the following:

1. Submit the following items as a single PDF document <3 pages in length:

(a) a short curriculum vitae (2 pages or less);

(b) a brief description of up to 3 of your most significant contributions, including research (published or not), teaching, or service (i.e., outreach, departmental committees, society office, etc.);

2. Fill out the Qualtrics survey:

[https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eqvWrr3RWGsNK0B](https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eqvWrr3RWGsNK0B)

Note: you will be asked to write brief descriptions summarizing the following:

- (a) any professional outreach experience you have in the areas of entomology, ecology, and/or evolution
- (b) how you promote or represent diversity
- (c) what you would gain from participating in ICE 2020
- (d) your abstract that you have submitted or plan to submit to ICE 2020
- (e) any other financial support you have to attend ICE 2020

The PDF document should be named "LastName\_TravelAwardApp" and submitted via email to Shannon.M.Murphy[at]du.edu by Monday September 30, 2019. We will emphasize diversity in awardees (including, but not limited to, membership in underrepresented groups, gender, women with children, and career stage). Our goal is to promote inclusion and diversity in the meeting, thus, we will select candidates based on how they can help with this goal.

We intend to notify all applicants of the outcome of their applications by November 1, 2019. Awardees will be expected to submit their travel receipts for reimbursement. Funding will cover ICE meeting registration, airfare, and partial lodging. To be reimbursed, flights must follow these policies ([http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf16001/aag\\_6.jsp#VIF](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf16001/aag_6.jsp#VIF)). Application materials and travel receipts may be made available to NSF upon request.

Any questions can be directed to the Selection Committee: Drs. Shannon Murphy (Shannon.M.Murphy[at]du.edu), Gina Wimp (gmw22[at]georgetown.edu) and Mayra Vidal (mcaadorim[at]syr.edu).