



IFMBE Students and Early Career Researchers Travel Fellowship and Young Investigators Competition

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The IFMBE Administrative Council launched the **Students and Early Career Researchers Travel Fellowship Program (SECRTFP)** with the following aims:

1. To support international travel for BME trainees and their attendance international meetings cosponsored by IFMBE.
2. To support and develop strong long-term collaboration and cooperation among BME students and early career researchers in the IFMBE globally.
3. Ten (10) Fellowships will be granted to students and Ten (10) to early carer researchers.

The International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics and the Second Latin American Conference on Digital Health ICBHI-CLASD2026 <https://coralib.org/icbhi-clasd-2026/> is held from October 15 to October 17, 2026, in Oaxaca, Mexico. The IFMBE is inviting the Member Societies to encourage participation of their members in this SECRTFP.

Application for SECRTFP

Applicants must be a member of a national or transnational BME society that is a member of the IFMBE. Applicants are required to **submit a full paper** and **present an oral presentation** in order to be considered for a fellowship award. Applicants have to be regular students or enrolled in a Ph.D. program or junior researchers within 5 years of receiving a Ph.D. at the time of the conference.

The Travel Fellowship covers the registration fee for the first author of a full paper accepted for presentation at ICBHI-CLASD. **Ten travel fellowships will be granted** following the rule of equal representation of all IFMBE regions.

After uploading the full paper through the ICBHI-CLASD 2026 submission system (<https://meteor.springer.com/ICBHI-CLASD2026>), applicants must select the **“Add to Young Investigators Competition”** option in the **ICBHI-CLASD 2026 | Paper Awards Participation and Fellowship Programs Form** available at: <https://forms.gle/uoerkafsGX1vjd1g8>.

Submission to the **Young Investigators Competition** automatically includes consideration for the **Travel Fellowship Program**. No additional email or separate application is required.

Once the paper has been successfully submitted, applicants only need to complete the



participation form to be considered for both opportunities.

The application deadline for the **Travel Fellowship Program** is **June 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT, UTC-4)**. Please note that **no deadline extensions will be granted**, and late applications cannot be considered.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by **July 31, 2026**. Successful candidates will receive an official award notification, an invitation letter, and confirmation of registration fee coverage via email.

We encourage all applicants to submit their materials well in advance of the deadline to ensure successful consideration.