



ChEss student travel grants
4th International Symposium on Chemosynthesis-based Ecosystems
Okinawa, Japan

Aim

ChEss is offering 10 grants of a maximum of 1500 USD for students wishing to present their research results at the 4th International Symposium on Chemosynthesis-based Ecosystems in Okinawa, Japan: www.jamstec.go.jp/xbr/4th_CBE/.

Criteria

- Candidates should be registered MsC or PhD students conducting their thesis research in chemosynthetic ecosystems
- Candidates will be evaluated in relation to their CV and relevance of their work to the ChEss programme (www.noc.soton.ac.uk/chess)

Application procedure

Interested applicants should submit the following documents, all in **one single pdf file**:

1. Cover letter explaining research relevance to the ChEss programme and how the applicant will benefit from participating in the Symposium
2. Abstract of proposed presentation (indicate if it is a talk or a poster)
3. CV
4. Matching funds available for participation in the Symposium (e.g. other travel grants, fees covered by own institute, etc)

Applications should be submitted to Dr Maria Baker (mb11@noc.soton.ac.uk) and Dr Eva Ramirez-Llodra (ezr@icm.csic.es) by **Friday 20th February 2009**

Deadlines

Deadline for submission:	20 February 2009
Outcome of application:	23 February 2009 (0900 UK time)
Early Symposium registration deadline:	23 February 2009
Final Symposium registration deadline:	16 March 2009
Symposium dates:	29 June – 3 July 2009