

Special funding of up-and-coming scientists attending the 40th Anniversary Meeting of the GfOe 2010 in Giessen

The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) provides an amount of 10,000 Euro for funding up-and-coming scientists attending the 40th Anniversary Meeting of the Ecological Society of Germany, Austria & Switzerland in Giessen 2010. Reimbursement will cover travelling costs (incl. registration fee) according to the rules of the Bundesreisekostengesetz of Germany.

1. Who can apply?

a. Age-independent: Persons who are officially registered as students or PhD-students at any educational institution anywhere around the world.

b. Age-dependent: Persons who are younger than 31. Times spent for military or alternative service and parenting (2 years per child) will be subtracted from the actual age. Cut-off age can be extended on request for severely handicapped persons.

2. Conditions for applying

This offer only applies to persons, who have formally registered and who make an active contribution to the meeting (oral or poster presentation, eco-slam).

3. How can you apply?

a. Formally register to the meeting at the conference homepage (<http://www.gfoe-giessen-2010.de/>) with an active contribution (see above).

b. Send a short note via email to the organisational team (GfOE-2010@bio.uni-giessen.de), mentioning that you will apply for reimbursement of travelling costs. This note has to include the Login ID (not the password!!!) that you will receive after registration. It must reach the organisational team within two weeks after registration or until the 4th of July at the latest. You will receive a confirmation mail within three working days (contact: +49 641 9935713).

c. You will receive the printed reimbursement form at the registration desk during the meeting. Send it back to address listed on the form after completing it according to rules mentioned therein.

4. Reimbursement

a. There is no legal claim for reimbursement.

b. Only reimbursement forms reaching the meeting bureau earlier than the 20th September 2010 will be considered (receipt stamp).

c. Reimbursement forms will be processed in the order of their submission to the meeting bureau (postal stamp). Reimbursement will be stopped when the total amount of funding provided by the BMBF is consumed. Applicants concerned will be informed accordingly.