

In the framework of the
ECerS International Ceramist Student Exchange Program
ECerS presents the

January 2018 Winter Workshop Grant

The purpose of this grant awarded by ECerS with the financial support of the JECs Trust is to help European students to participate in the Winter Workshop organized by The American Ceramic Society from 19th to 23rd January 2018 at Hilton Daytona Beach - Oceanfront Resort Hotel in Daytona Beach, Florida (USA).

The ACerS Winter Workshop is designed for ceramic and glass students and young professionals from around the world. The workshop provides a combination of technical and professional development sessions, outstanding networking opportunities, and concludes with a tour of the Kennedy Space Center.

Special registration price of \$550 includes both registrations to the Winter Workshop and to the 42nd International Conference and Expo on Advanced Ceramics and Composites (ICACC) 2018 conference that will take place from 21st to 26th January 2018 also at Daytona Beach, Florida (USA). This international conference is focused on cutting-edge research and product developments in advanced ceramics, armor ceramics, solid oxide fuel cells, ceramic coatings, bioceramics, and more.

The fee covers the Winter Workshop, the Kennedy Space Center Tour, all ICACC activities, and five nights (shared housing) at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort (Friday, January 19 through Tuesday, January 23). Winter Workshop participants are free to attend any of the sessions and events offered at ICACC.

Support

A Grant of 1.200 € will be awarded to the selected students. 50% of the support will be paid to the students before the travel and the remaining 50% will be paid after receipt of the proof of attendance given by The American Ceramic Society.

Rules

The candidate to benefit from this support must be registered as a PhD student in a European Laboratory located in a member national ceramic society and should be personally a member of the society (priority – if the student is not a member, his/her supervisor must be a member). He/she will submit an application including a brief description of the thesis work and the reasons why he or she wishes to participate in the Winter Workshop (i.e. relationship with the thesis work). Up to 15 grants could be awarded. In the case where too many candidatures are received compared with the allowed budget, the ECerS selection committee will give priority to students whose theses are most closely related to the topics of the Winter Workshop. Both PhD students and post-docs are eligible but a priority will be given to PhD.

Publication

The PhD student/Post-Doc will make a commitment to submit at least 1 paper on his/her present subject to the Journal of the European Ceramic Society.

List of requested documents

- ✓ Copy of student card and proof of registration as member of the national ceramic society
- ✓ Application forms:
 - Description of thesis work (1 page),
 - Justification of the attendance to the Winter Workshop (1/2 page).

All these documents have to be sent by email to the ECerS secretariat (v.huart@bcrc.be) by 29th September 2017