

2026 ECerS International Ceramist Student Exchange Program

The purpose of this grant awarded by ECerS with the financial support of the JECS Trust is to help 30 European students to participate in events (schools, conferences, workshops, etc.) organised by other Ceramic Societies from all around the world with whom ECerS collaborates.

The 2026 Exchange Program will then allow European Students to participate to some of the events organised by:

- The American Ceramic Society,
- The Brazilian Ceramic Society,
- The Chinese Ceramic Society,
- The Indian Ceramic Society,
- The Japanese Ceramic Society,
- The Korean Ceramic Society.

Following contacts taken with other Ceramics Societies, the call could be enlarged to events organised by other Ceramic Societies such as Australia, etc.

Support

A Grant of 1.200 € will be awarded to the 30 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 local event organizer.

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 international event (i.e. relationship with the thesis work).

Up to 30 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 international event concerned.

Both PhD students and post-docs are eligible, but 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 Open Ceramics, the open access journal of ECerS.

List of requested documents

- ✓ Copy of student card
- ✓ Proof of registration as member of the national ceramic society
- ✓ Application forms:
 - Description of thesis work (1 page) – precising for when the thesis should be (was) delivered,
 - Justification of the attendance to the International Event (1/2 page).

Deadlines

ECerS will launch regular calls for candidatures, starting in September 2025, presenting the next international events for which grants will be allowed.

Full applications must be sent by email to the ECerS secretariat (info@ecers.org)