



9th International Symposium of Interactions of Soil Minerals
with Organic Components and Microorganisms

ISMOM2024

Travel Support grants for Students & Scientists from Low-budget countries

We are happy to announce that the IUSS Stimulus Fund and Division 2 of the IUSS enables us to offer scholarships for waiving the fees for conference registration and accommodation for up to 8 students and 2 young scientists (possibly more if the registration exceeds our expectation) from low-budget countries.

The interested young scientists should be younger than 40 years at the day of the application deadline. Students and young scientists working in low-income and lower-middle-income economies defined by the World Bank (<https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups>) will be preferentially considered.

A cover letter explaining how the topic of thesis or the present research is suited to the ISMOM 2024 as well as a recommendation letter of the present or a former supervisor should be included.

A committee will determine the winners by evaluating the scientific achievements and the quality of the submitted abstract (following the rules of the abstract submission for the ISMOM 2024). Please note that this application is in addition to the regular abstract submission via the homepage of the conference.

After submitting your abstract via the regular abstract submission pathway at the respective webpage (<https://www.ismom2024.org/abstract-submission/>), you should send following elements as a **single pdf-file** to the following email:

- cover letter explaining how the topic of their thesis or the present research is suited to the ISMOM 2024
- your CV (max. 2 pages, containing age, academic degree, affiliation and up to 5 important scientific achievements or published paper during the last 5 years)
- a copy of the abstract for the congress
- a recommendation letter of the present or former supervisor

Send to: **ismom2024-travelsupport@ml.affrc.go.jp**

Application deadline: **June 14, 2024**

With kind regards

Rota Wagai (Conference Chair)