



## ESIS Support for Researchers Announcement

### Aim

The ESIS Exco has agreed that ESIS will support the active participation of scientists to ECF20 Conference by waiving the Conference fee for up to approximately 25 delegates who require financial assistance to attend. Preference will be given to those under 37 who meet the criteria for support. The ECF20 conference fee will be paid by ESIS for those scientists who are awarded support.

### Organization & Time schedule

All applications must be received by the ESIS Secretary by **20th December 2013 (5pm, UK time)**.

The selection of scientists who will receive support will be made by a sub-committee consisting of S. Beretta (Vice-President), W. Brocks (publication officer) and J. Pokluda (Vice-President), acting on behalf of the ESIS ExCo.

The sub-committee will announce its decision by **14th February**. The decision will be communicated to all applicants by the ESIS Secretary by that date.

### Conditions for eligibility for the ESIS support

The conditions of eligibility for ESIS support are

- i) to study or work in a low-income country (ranked according to average country income);
- ii) to be preferably younger than 37 at the time of the ECF20 Conference (applications by older scientists will be considered)
- iii) to submit a manuscript to ECF20 by 31st Jan. 2014
- iv) to be the prospective presenting author of the paper or poster at the ECF20 Conference.

### Applications

Applications, to be sent by email to the ESIS Secretary ([james.marrows@materials.ox.ac.uk](mailto:james.marrows@materials.ox.ac.uk)), must contain:

1. CV
2. Signed declaration of citizenship and current affiliation;
3. Abstract submitted to the ECF20 conference.

The applicants must submit their full manuscript to ECF20 organizers by **31st January 2014**.

### Selection

The selection of the candidates will be made by the sub-committee after ranking according to: eligibility conditions (i) and (ii) and also the quality of the submitted papers.

Selected scientists must substantiate fulfilment of conditions (i) and (ii) by a letter issued and signed by his/her employer and sent to the ESIS secretary by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014.