

## CECAD Travel Grants 2024

CECAD is offering Travel Grants to Postdocs (2<sup>nd</sup> year or later) and advanced Doctoral Researchers (3<sup>rd</sup> year or later) of CECAD research groups\*. These grants aim to enhance opportunities to actively advance your career perspectives through networking with prospective host PIs or other researchers while visiting a conference and presenting your research to the community. Presentation of your scientific achievements at the meeting by a first-author poster or a talk should be a clear goal. Submission of an abstract and use of the actual CECAD logo on your presentation is a prerequisite to be considered for funding. The amount of the funding will be individually granted. The maximum amount is 1.500 EUR.

Your application should include:

- 1) Your motivation to attend the conference including how participation in this particular conference would advance your academic career
- 2) Outline of your strategy to actively pursue new career/position opportunities during this meeting (including the names of 1 - 2 attending researchers you intend to meet), max 1 page including 1) and 2)
- 3) Format of your presentation during the conference (poster, talk, etc.) including your abstract
- 4) Your CV
- 5) A list of known and expected costs (registration fee, train or flight, accommodation and visa\*\*) and in case the costs would exceed 1.500 EUR, a statement how remaining costs would be covered
- 6) Program overview of the conference including location (city, country)
- 7) Disclosure about alternative/additional funding sources (SFBs, FORs, graduate programs, etc.) to cover the expenses, including the applied amount. Disclosure about travel grants/fellowships that have been applied for to the specified conference

The conference should take place between January 1 and December 31, 2024. Conferences that already took place in 2024 upon the time of application can be refunded subsequently, when approved for funding. For conferences taking place later than September, we will ask for an advance payment of 80% of the costs. Please note that all documents for advance payments and refunds must be submitted no later than October 29, 2024.

**Please send your application (in English only) under the keyword “CECAD Travel Grant 2024” to [ottensf@uni-koeln.de](mailto:ottensf@uni-koeln.de) as one PDF file. The application deadline is July 15, 2024.**

The following selection criteria will be applied: The quality of the application, maximum one grant per research group, whether you have already received a CECAD travel grant in 2023, your accessibility to further internal travel grants.

\* CECAD full member labs are listed on [cecad.uni-koeln.de](http://cecad.uni-koeln.de) → Research → Principal Investigators

\*\*All travel expenses must be according to the Travel Expense Law. Further information are available e.g. at the Uni-Köln Website under “Administration > Dep. 44”