

PSE 2018 grant rules

The Belgian Vacuum Society BELVAC offers 4 travelling grants for PhD students participating to PSE 2018 with either an oral or a poster contribution.

Criteria and rules

1. The travelling grants amount to a maximum of 500 € (five hundred) per grant.

2. The deadline for application is June 30th 2018.

3. Eligibility:

3.1. The applicants must attend the conference with an oral or poster presentation. First, the applications with an oral contribution will be evaluated. When less than 4 applications with an oral contribution can be granted, also poster contributions will be evaluated.

3.2. The applicants should send a copy of the abstract, together with a document showing their contribution has been accepted for oral/poster presentation, to Prof. R. Snyders (UMONS, ChIPS, rony.snyders@umons.ac.be).

3.3. No more than one grant per research group is allowed.

3.4. If granted, the applicants should prepare an (3-4 pages) article, covering their contribution and ready for publication in BELVAC NEWS, the journal of the Belgian Vacuum Society.

3.5. The selected candidates should acknowledge the financial support of BELVAC in their presentation.

4. Selection:

The selection committee consists of 2 members of Belvac who, based on the abstract will select the candidate.

5. Reimbursement:

The selected candidates will receive the grant within 2 weeks after the ending of the conference or workshop upon:

5.1. Submission of a true cost statement.

5.2. Reception by the editorial board of the article (cfr. 3.4).

5.3. The candidate and his scientific promoter must both be a member or subscribe as a member of BELVAC (see "application for membership form" on the BELVAC website, www.belvac.be). In case of new subscriptions, the subscription form and the memberships fee should be settled prior to any possible reimbursement.