

## **BELVAC TRAVELLING GRANTS**

The Belgian Vacuum Society BELVAC offers each year 4 travelling grants for young researchers either PhD students or post doc's (max. age 30 years) active in scientific domains related to vacuum and its applications.

### **Criteria and rules**

1. The travelling grants amount to a maximum of 500 € (five hundred) per grant.
2. The deadlines for application are end of January, end of April, end of July and end of October.
3. Eligibility:
  - 3.1. The applicants must attend a conference or a workshop as presenters, either oral or by poster.
  - 3.2. The applicants must complete the required form (see application form for travelling grants" on the BELVAC website, [www.belvac.be](http://www.belvac.be)).
  - 3.3. The applicants should send 4 copies of the abstract, together with a document showing their contribution has been accepted for presentation, to Prof. M.-P. Delplancke (ULB-Chimie Industrielle – CP 165/63, Av. F.D. Roosevelt, 50, 1050 Bruxelles). The abstracts of the non selected candidates will be treated confidentially and will not be disclosed nor published by BELVAC.
  - 3.4. 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 or on their poster.
4. Selection:

The selection committee consists of 4 members (2 from the academic community and 2 from the industrial community) 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](http://www.belvac.be)). In case of new subscriptions, the subscription form and the memberships fee should be settled prior to any possible reimbursement.