

Travel Grants for Students and Researchers from Developing Countries:

ISPL-2018 is providing a small number of Travel Grants to assist students undertaking their post-graduate studies or Researchers from Developing Countries to attend the meeting. Each Travel Grant will be a contribution of up to JPY ¥50,000 towards the costs of attendance. These grants will be awarded competitively and the number available will depend on the exact budget position once ISPL sponsorship support has been finalized.

To be eligible for a Travel Grant, applicants must (a) be currently undertaking full-time post-graduate studies at the Masters or PhD level in a field of plant lipid-related research **or be a researcher employed by a research organization in developing countries in Asia, Africa, Middle and Southern America**, (b) submit an abstract for a poster or an oral presentation at ISPL-2018, and (c) provide a letter of recommendation from **their supervisor (for students) or institute head (for researchers)** indicating the reasons they believe the applicant merits a travel award. Applications will close on **March 31** and outcomes will be notified to applicants **before April 16**.

To apply, the applicant should provide a letter demonstrating that he/she satisfies the eligibility criteria and including the abstract of his/her proposed poster or oral presentation. The applicant should also submit this abstract on-line at web.apollon.nta.co.jp/ispl2018/index.html **by March 31**. The applicant need to also arrange for the confidential letter of recommendation from his/her supervisor, which must be submitted directly to the ISPL Organizing Committee by the supervisor. Submissions should be emailed to Dr. Hajime Wada (The University of Tokyo, hwada@bio.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp) **by March 31**.