Spanish Lichen Society (SEL)

SEL PARTICIPATION GRANT TO ATTEND THE 10TH SYMPOSIUM OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR LICHENOLOGY (IAL 10)

The Spanish Lichen Society (SEL) is pleased to announce a call for three grants (800 €) for attending the 10th IAL Symposium in Trieste, July 26th to 31st 2026.

The SEL will welcome applications from members of the SEL who are attending the Symposium and presenting any communication, poster or oral presentation. The grants aim to support early-career lichenologists, including students, PhD candidates and postdoctoral researchers up to six years after defending their PhD.

Deadline for applications is 31st December 2025.

Application process

Applicants should send the following information with an email subject line of 'IAL10 – Travel Grants' to the SEL' secretary:

maria.prieto@urjc.es

The email should contain the following information:

- Name and contact details.
- Name and address of institution.
- Name of supervisor (for PhD students and post-doctoral fellows).
- Title and abstract of poster and/or talk you will offer to IAL 10. The applicant should be the first author.
- A statement that the applicant has not additional funding or has applied to different calls for a grant to attend IAL10.

Selection

The evaluation panel will consist of members of the SEL Board. If there are more applications than grants available, the panel will assess the proposals using the following criteria:

- The applicant's career stage, with priority given to students over postdoctoral researchers.

- The scientific quality of the abstract.

The awardees will be notified not later than January 31st, 2026. Successful applicants will have monies transferred to their accounts once they have registered at the event.

Please note that grants will only be awarded to applicants who do not receive funding for the projects they are working on and who do not receive other grants for the same purpose.