

## **Call for Travel ACS-AGRO Award Applicants: AGRO Journeymen**

The AGRO Division is pleased to announce the launch of a new travel award program, the AGRO Journeymen. This travel award is available to non-U.S.-based graduate students and/or early career scientists and provides up to \$2000 travel reimbursement to travel to an ACS National Meeting in the United States.

We are currently accepting applications to support travel to the **ACS National Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, August 23 to 27, 2026**. Applications for future meetings will be accepted approximately one year prior to the meeting.

### ***Eligibility.***

Applicants must:

- Be pursuing a course of study at a recognized university leading to a Masters or Doctoral degree, or their equivalents in an AGRO-relevant field, OR
- Be employed in an AGRO-relevant field at the time of application.

AND

- Not be a resident of the U.S. and not traveling on a U.S. passport.
- Present in-person at the National Meeting a poster, presentation, or other presentation at an AGRO-sponsored or co-sponsored symposium, session, or event during the National Meeting.
- Be able to present and take questions in the English language.
- Be able to travel to the United States (i.e., not be from a country in which travel to the United States is restricted).

Applicants are expected to:

- Be present at the AGRO Division Awards Social to be acknowledged for their award and to introduce themselves.

AGRO will provide a reimbursable payment for actual expenses incurred of up to \$2000 to each recipient upon their arrival at the national meeting and submission of receipts. The recipient is responsible for all up-front charges related to attendance at the event. AGRO will not provide advances for the traveler. However, if the traveler is sponsored by another entity, AGRO can make the payment directly to the sponsor. AGRO will not reimburse any other third parties directly (such as hotels, airlines, etc.).

### ***Deadline:***

Applications must be received by midnight (Eastern US time zone), **February 15, 2026**. You will receive notification of our determination by four weeks prior to the abstract submission deadline (which will be approximately early April, 2026).

### ***How to apply:***

Please apply through the Microsoft Forms link at: <https://forms.office.com/r/Y1GknNZMW4>

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