

## Open call: “Travel Grants 2026 to support attendance to EFCE conferences”

The Early Career Chemical Engineers Section of EFCE is pleased to announce an open call for three (3) travel grants up to six hundred euros (€600) each. These grants are available to early career chemical engineers who have submitted an abstract to present a lecture or poster in a scientific conference supported by the EFCE in 2026.

The travel grant may be used to cover part or all of the travel and accommodation costs for attending the EFCE event. It will be paid only upon submission of the relevant receipts and can be used exclusively for the specific EFCE event for which it was awarded.

Awardees will be notified by email and announced on EFCE website, social media channels, and the EFCE newsletter, while they will receive a certificate during the EFCE event they attend.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Early career status, defined as those who are working towards or have obtained at least a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and have less than approximately 8 years of relevant professional experience in case of a master's degree or less than approximately 4 years of relevant professional experience in the case of a Ph.D. title.\*
- Submitted an abstract to a conference that will be held within 2026 and is designated as an *EFCE Event No. XXX*. Full calendar of conferences supported by EFCE can be found here: [https://efce.info/events\\_overview.html#calendar](https://efce.info/events_overview.html#calendar)

### Application process

We invite early career chemical engineers to submit:

1. Application form (attached)
2. Video of 2-min (max) duration where candidates should explain why they should be selected

Kindly send the requested documents to Ines Honndorf ([ines.honndorf@dechema.de](mailto:ines.honndorf@dechema.de)) and the Early Career Chemical Engineers Board ([EFCE.earlycareerchemengs@gmail.com](mailto:EFCE.earlycareerchemengs@gmail.com)).

### Timeline

- Opening of the call for applications: 5th of December 2025
- Deadline for applications: 20th of February 2026
- Final selection of Travel Grant winners: 5th of March 2026
- Reimbursement of Travel Grant winners: After the conference, recipients will be able to submit an expense claim form and relevant invoices/receipts. Eligible expenses include accommodation and travel costs only, while conference registration is not included.

For any questions or concerns, please contact us at [EFCE.earlycareerchemengs@gmail.com](mailto:EFCE.earlycareerchemengs@gmail.com)