



Clonal trees in the bioeconomy age: opportunities & challenges

IUFRO travel grant to forest scientists

IUFRO will provide financial assistance to **2 forest scientists** from economically disadvantaged countries to attend the Conference through its Scientist Assistance Programme (SAP).



Criteria for sponsorship of a candidate

- Candidate must be from an eligible country
- Oral or poster presentation(s) must be approved by the Conference Scientific Committee
- Candidate is preferably an employee of an IUFRO member institution (not compulsory)
- Early to mid-career scientist (< 46 years) in need of further developing expertise/skills
- Candidate has not received travel funding by IUFRO within the past year (2017)



Candidate application

- Check that criteria for sponsorship are fulfilled
- Submit abstract(s) at the conference webpage
- Inform conference organizers (contact: J.-F. Trontin) that you are applying for IUFRO sponsorship
- Conference Organizers will ask for detailed, personal candidate information



Submission process to IUFRO SPDC Office

- The Conference Organizing Committee establishes a list of candidates based on submitted abstract(s)
- The list is sent to the SPDC office together with detailed candidate information

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Somatic Embryogenesis and Other
Vegetative Propagation Technologies

Coimbra

(Dpt. Life Sciences, Univ. Coimbra)
Portugal

September 10-15, 2018

**IUFRO-SPDC's
Scientist Assistance
Programme**

Guideline

<http://www.iufro.org/science/special/spdc/>

Countries pertaining to the World Bank's list of low & lower middle income economies fall within the category of economically disadvantaged countries

List of eligible countries

http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups#Low_income

Application deadline

June 22, 2018

Requests for sponsorship have to be sent to IUFRO 3 months in advance

Conference contact

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Conference Webpages

<http://www.uc.pt/en/uid/biotech/events/iufro2018>

SAP is designed to provide forest scientists from economically disadvantaged countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America with financial assistance to participate in scientific meetings and conferences organized by IUFRO's Divisions, Research Groups and Working Parties.