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**EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER (ECR)**

***IAVCEI-VIPS* TRAVEL BURSARY**

The *VIPS (Volcanic and Igneous Plumbing Systems) Commission of the IAVCEI (International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth’s Interior)* and the organizers welcome applications for travel funding for Early Career Researchers (ECRs) who wish to **present their work in-person at the Laccoliths, sills and dykes (LASI) 7 Conference** to be held at **Hveragerði, Iceland** on **September 9-11, 2025**.

**Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible to apply for an ECR travel bursary from the *IAVCEI-VIPS Commission,* an applicant must fulfill the following criteria:

* Must be a **member of IAVCEI** at the time of submission (IAVCEI membership number required)
* Meet the **ECR *IAVCEI* definition**: applicants who have obtained their last most relevant degree (BSc, MSc, PhD) no more than 8 years ago (please describe the nature of any career breaks).
* **Submit an abstract** for a poster/oral in-person presentation to the conference within the established deadlines - a draft copy of this abstract should be added to the bursary application
* **Not previously** have been awarded an *IAVCEI* student/ECR travel bursary
* Grants are non-transferable. Awardees unable to use the award for the purpose set out in their application must relinquish it.
* Submit a **200-word motivation letter** related to the conference attendance (at the end of this form)
* Submit a **250-word draft abstract** to be submitted to the conference (at the end of this form)
* Include a **200-word supporting statement** from your supervisor or PI (at the end of this form)
* Applications must be submitted electronically to lasi7iceland@gmail.com and be received by the deadline of 23.59 hrs GMT on **Tuesday** **15th April, 2025.**

Applicants should complete the relevant sections of the form below and send it electronically to the LASI 7 organizers at lasi7iceland@gmail.com by the deadline.

Upon accepting an *IAVCEI*-*VIPS* travel bursary, successful applicants must agree to the following:

* Bursaries will not typically be paid in advance *(N.B. only in exceptional cases will monies be released early via approval from IAVCEI, and on submission of appropriate receipts).*
* The *IAVCEI VIPS Commission* logo must be visible on the presentation to indicate our support of your work. This can be downloaded from <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_BLTrtz4RguSvjQR3VE2m4iFzUzReNwm/view?usp=sharing>

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

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**When did you finish your last most relevant degree (BSc, MSc, PhD)? \***

**[Month/Year]**

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**IAVCEI MEMBERSHIP & PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**Please state your IAVCEI membership number \***

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**Please list any IAVCEI meetings attended and presentation titles and the format of that presentation (poster/oral) \***

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**Have you attended an international conference/workshop already? \***

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**Have you received an IAVCEI travel grant before? \***

**☐ Yes**

**☐ No**

**[If yes, please provide details of the grant]**

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**Current Funding Sources \***

**[Provide details about the origin of any source of funding you currently have]**

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**Amount provided by funding source in support of conference attendance\***

**[Provide the amount available for your conference participation]**

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**PROPOSED BUDGET**

**[For participants who are outside Europe, you may use your currency to convert it to Euros. Please indicate the current conversion rate below.]**

**Estimate amount required to attend the conference:**

**[Please note that the registration fee is anticipated to be no more than 800 euros, including bus transport from and to Reykjavik, three lunches & three diners from 8/9 evening until 11/09 afternoon.]**

**Total Cost of the Trip\***

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| **Travel/Transportation €****Accommodation €****Subsistence €****Registration €****Other €** **TOTAL €** |       |

**Other source(s) of funding sought**

**[Please also indicate if you have received or have applied for travel funds from other societies and associated special interest groups.]**

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**Amount of Support Sought from the IAVCEI Commission on VIPS travel bursary\***

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**PLANNED LASI 7 CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

**Please state the title and authors of the abstract to be submitted for the LASI 7 conference \***

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**Please fill the following box with a draft 250 word abstract to be submitted to the conference \***

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**SUPPORTING STATEMENTS**

**Please fill the following box with a 200-word personal motivation statement in support of your application \***

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*I hereby declare that the above mentioned information is a true, correct, and complete statement.*

**Signature (applicant) \***

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**This section is to be completed by your supervisor or PI**

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**Affiliation \***

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**Please fill the following box with a 200-word statement in support of the applicant’s attendance \***

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*I hereby declare that the above mentioned information is a true, correct, and complete statement.*

**Signature (supervisor/PI) \***

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