



**Deadline to apply is April 11, 2025**

## **JECS Trust Student Travel Grants and Awards for the**

### **Alkali Activated Materials and Geopolymers: High-End Technical Applications**

**An ECI Conference**

**May 19-23, 2025**

**Hotel Korpilampi, Espoo, Finland**

#### **1) JECS Trust Student Contest**

A Master/PhD Student Contest with a **Flash Oral Session** will also be organized at the conference for students who have submitted a poster contribution to the conference. For the JECS Trust Student Contest, the students will briefly (3 min) present their poster to invite for further discussion during the Poster Session.

This Contest is supported by the JECS Trust ([www.jecstrust.org](http://www.jecstrust.org)) that will provide **3 awards** (JECS Trust Award) for the best quality presentations: 400.00 €-1st prize, 200.00 € -2nd prize, 100.00 €-3rd prize. The three winners will be announced during the Conference Dinner on Thursday, 22 May 2025.

#### **2) JECS Trust Travel grants for students**

To encourage Master/PhD students' participation, funding provided by JECS Trust will be allocated to fund **10 travel grants**. This funding will be allocated to support travel and accommodation (not conference fees).

A maximum of 500 euro is allowed for each grant designated to cover travel costs. All Master and PhD students requesting a travel grant will be automatically registered to participate in the student contest (see above). If the poster/oral contribution was not submitted on line in form of Abstract **before 31 March 2025**, the student will be excluded from grant application.

**The grant application has to be submitted by e-mail (to Prof. Cristina Leonelli, [cristina.leonelli@unimore.it](mailto:cristina.leonelli@unimore.it)) before **11 April 2025**, indicating "JECS Travel Grant" as subject and including the following information:**

Name and Family name:

Affiliation:

Poster or Oral Presentation Title:

Master or PhD Thesis Title:

Supervisor's Name and Family name:

Starting date of the Master or PhD Thesis:

Expected date for the Master or PhD Thesis defence:

ECerS membership\* (student and/or Supervisor):

as well as a **scanned document certifying the student status and the membership to ECerS** (\* if you are already registered in one of the National Ceramic Societies affiliated to ECerS and represented in our Council, you are automatically considered as a member of ECerS, see the list in: <https://ecers.org/en/ec/full-members>).

If the number of the applicants exceed the budget, selection will be done by the Organizing Committee of the JECS Trust Student Contest (Prof. Arie van Riessen, Prof. Waltraud M. Kriven, Prof. Juho Yliniemi and Prof. Cristina Leonelli) adopting the criteria necessary to

promote the participation and representation of the maximum number of groups around the world working in geopolymers.

Travel costs will be reimbursed after the conference; once the original tickets are sent by email or regular email to the contact of the organizing committee ([cristina.leonelli@unimore.it](mailto:cristina.leonelli@unimore.it)).