

ICBS 2026 Grants for Younger Scholars by the AIEB

Purpose of the grant: participation at the 25th International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Vienna, 24-29 August 2026, with a paper or poster presentation.

Amount: Registration is covered and 370 Euros will be granted.

Maximum number of grants: 50

Eligibility: Presenters of papers or poster presentations whose contribution has been accepted by the Program Committee. They must be PhD Students in Byzantine Studies, independent scholars holding a PhD, or PhD holders in academic employment. Applicants of all nationalities except permanent residents of Austria are eligible. Applicants should be under the age of 40 (born 1986 or later).

Application Process: Applications should include a short motivation letter (no longer than one page), a CV and a letter of support.

PhD students must submit a letter of support from their supervisor. Independent scholars holding a PhD should submit a letter of support from a senior scholar. Scholars in academic employment holding a PhD should submit a letter of support from their immediate supervisor, the director of their post-doctoral research program or a senior scholar.

Please send the application, all within one pdf file, to program@icbs2026.org. The subject heading should be in Latin letters: last name, first name, AIEB Grant.

The deadline for submission is 31 July 2025.

Successful grant recipients will be informed by 30 September 2025.

Payment of the grant: Upon receipt of the grant notification, recipients will receive a special link for registration without payment (as the registration fee will be covered by the grant). For the grant of 370 Euros, recipients with a bank account in the European Union should then communicate their banking details for a wire transfer of the funds by writing to aiebgrantsicbs@gmail.com. For those with a bank account outside the European Union, the grant will be made available in cash at the registration desk of the conference on Monday 24 August 2026 only.