

# ESN Award and Financial support for "green" attendance to the ESN 2024 symposium

To demonstrate its commitment to sustainable development, ESN would like to encourage "greener" travel to the 35th International Nematology Symposium in Cordoba, Spain (April 15-19, 2024).

To this end, we will be rewarding the most original and significant initiative in terms of reducing carbon emissions when attending the 2024 symposium.

Application criteria:

- Candidates must be ESN members at the time of application and still be members at the time of the congress/symposium (\*).
- Candidates may apply either as individuals or as a group of individuals from the same laboratory, but not both.
- Applications for either a single way or a return trip are both accepted.
- Applicants must provide the ESN secretary with proof of ticket purchase on arrival at the symposium venue.
- The applicant's institution must not be located in the country organizing the symposium, but exceptions will be considered if the applicant's institution is remote from the symposium venue.

An application form is available below.

The completed form should be submitted to the Secretary (Eric Grenier) before **1st March 2024**. Applications will be rated by a committee appointed by the ESN Governing Board and the awarded application presented during the symposium Gala dinner. The initiative with the greatest originality and/or the greatest reduction in carbon emissions compared to air travel will receive a cash prize equivalent to 50% of the cost of the trip with a ceiling of 500€ for individual applications (1500€ for a group of individuals).

(\*) Please visit our website <https://www.esn-online.org/> to join on-line. Memberships only costs 40 € for two consecutive years.

