

Johannes Johansson Travel Bursaries

In order to continue to honour the memory of former AEC President Johannes Johansson, the AEC will offer a restricted number of travel bursaries for the AEC Congress 2014. Johannes was a passionate supporter of inclusiveness for the AEC, and the creation of travel bursaries is a wonderful way to remember him. As in the previous two years, we are offering a limited number of *Johannes Johansson Travel Bursaries*, for which members with the greatest need are encouraged to apply.

The scheme will work as follows:

- 5-8 *Johannes Johansson Travel Bursaries* are available in 2014
- Each *Travel Bursary* will be for up to 500 Euros
- The *Travel Bursary* can cover up to 50% of a member's travel and accommodation costs – the member's institution will therefore need to make a commitment to cover at least half of the costs;
- Applications for students to attend are especially welcome, as are those for colleagues from the music academies of the Western Balkans, where Johannes was the instigator of so much valuable work carried out with the support of the Swedish International Development and Cooperation Agency (Sida).

Applications should be sent by email to Sara Primiterra at events@aec-music.eu and should include the following details:

- Name of person wishing to attend
- Institution where they work/study
- Total cost of travel and accommodation
- Confirmation, signed by a senior member of the institution, that the institution will cover at least 50% of this total cost (the precise amount covered by institution should be specified)
- Precise amount of *Travel Bursary* requested (up to a maximum of 500 Euros)
- Bank details where *Travel Bursary* to be sent, if successful
- Brief explanation (up to 250 words) of the special needs/circumstances that would justify the award of a *Travel Bursary*

Applications should reach the AEC by 15th September 2014. Successful applicants will be notified by 1st October 2014. The *Travel Bursary* will be sent directly to the bank account detailed in the application so that the funds will be available for making the necessary bookings.