



The APFCB Young Scientists Award Competition 2026

IFCC-WORLDLAB 25-29 Oct, 2026

Objective:

The APFCB Young Scientist Award is a financial support for young scientists to attend IFCC meetings, conducted by the APFCB through its Education Committee, with the following objectives:

1. To foster scientific potential of young scientists within the Asia-Pacific region,
2. To aid and encourage young scientists in the written and oral communication of their research results.

Eligibility:

1. Scientists “under the age of 40 years as of 25 October 2026” (the opening day of the 27th IFCC-WORLDLAB 2026 in New Delhi, India).
2. Scientists whose abstract has been accepted by IFCC-WORLDLAB 2026 but who have not received any other financial support for this congress.
3. Researchers must reside in the Asia-Pacific region (all Asian countries except the Arab region), Australasia, or Pacific islands, and must be members of their local APFCB member societies.

Requirements:

The selection process will begin on July 1, 2026, with the following conditions:

1. Submission of an abstract accepted by IFCC-WORLDLAB 2026 is required; the abstract will be assessed by the APFCB Education Committee. Each applicant may submit only one abstract for assessment, even if multiple abstracts have been accepted by IFCC-WORLDLAB 2026.
2. The applicant should be the sole author of the submitted abstract, or the first author or corresponding author in a group research project.
3. A copy of the first page of the applicant’s passport is required as proof of age.
4. A supporting letter from the applicant’s supervisor should be provided,



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- confirming the applicant's membership in their local APFCB member society.
5. All submissions must include a title page containing the following information: title of the paper, name of the scientist, affiliation name and address, the researcher's email address and name, and the address and email address of the sponsor endorsing the project.
 6. **The deadline for submission is July 31, 2026.**
 7. The APFCB Education Committee will be in charge of determining the winners of this competition. **All submissions should be sent to Prof. Wei Cui, Chair of APFCB Education Committee, email address: wendycuiwei@hotmail.com**

Successful candidates:

1. The APFCB will provide **Five international scholarships** for young scientists from outside India, and an additional **Twenty local scholarships** for Indian applicants, selected from all submitted papers.
2. The scholarship winners will be invited to the **IFCC-WORLDLAB 2026** in New Delhi, India, from October 25 to 29, 2026. The five international scholarship winners will have their expenses covered up to SGD 3,000, including registration fees, travel, and hotel accommodation. Travel expenses cover economy-class flights, and hotel accommodation is limited to four nights at SGD 120 per night. The twenty local scholarship winners will receive up to SGD 500 to cover part of their registration fees, local transportation and hotel expenses.
3. All winners will be invited to attend the 5th IFCC Forum for Young Scientists in New Delhi on 25 October **with free registration.**

The APFCB encourages scientists “under 40 years of age” to participate in this competition, through which they will gain unique opportunities to learn a crucial aspect of scientific work: communicating their findings to others.