



Società Italiana di Patologia Vegetale (SIPaV) Italian Phytopathological Society

Contributions for international PhD students and early-career researchers to participate in the Italian Conference of Plant Pathology

Call code: Int_student_SIPAV_2026

The Italian Society of Plant Pathology (SIPaV) is announcing a call for financial contributions for PhD students and early-career researchers conducting studies in plant pathology at universities in the following countries:

Afghanistan
Algeria
Angola
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cabo Verde
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Jordan
Kenya
Kyrgyzstan

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Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Qatar
Rwanda
São Tomé and Príncipe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Sudan
State of Palestine
Sudan
Sudan
Syrian Arab
Togo
Tunisia
the Republic of Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
the United Republic of Tanzania
Uzbekistan
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Successful candidates will receive support to present their research at the Italian Conference of Plant Pathology in Udine from 16 to 18 September 2026.

Each grant provides full coverage of:

- **Travel expenses**
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- **Accommodation costs**
- **Conference registration fee**

The financial contributions are intended for PhD students or early-career researchers conducting research on major topics in plant pathology. Candidates must be affiliated with a university in one of the countries listed in this call, and **must present a scientific contribution (oral presentation or poster) at the SIPaV National Conference.**

This initiative aims to promote the participation of international students and researchers, encouraging interaction with the Italian plant pathology community and building solid networks and collaborations on an international scale.

Applications must be submitted by **20 June 2026** to segreteria@sipav.org and cooperazione@sipav.org.

The subject line of the email must include the call code '**Int_student_SIPAV_2026**'. Applications must include the following attachments:

1. **Abstract of the scientific work to be submitted to the conference**
2. **Short *curriculum vitae***
3. **A letter of recommendation signed by the head of the applicant's research group.**
4. **A signed declaration/self-certification including:**
 - *Date of birth*
 - *Enrolment in a PhD programme or current contractual position*
 - *Email address and phone number*
 - *Copy of a valid identity document*

Applicants will be notified by email of the receipt of their application and the award of the grant. The evaluation committee will consist of the SIPaV President and two SIPaV Executive Board members, and will be finalised by **30 June 2026**. The allocation of contributions is at the final and unquestionable discretion of the evaluation committee.

SIPaV Commissioner for Cooperation

Dr. Valeria Scala

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