

# International Phytotechnology Society PhytoScholars 2023 Application



The PhytoScholars program was funded through the generous grant from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (<https://www.niehs.nih.gov>), with the theme: “**Education of Environmental Leaders of the Future: International Phytotechnologies Scholars Program – Chicago 2023**”

As part of the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Phytotechnologies Conference, the PhytoScholars program will support student participation at the conference and offering support to help train and inspire the next generation of professionals and academic researchers.

We can offer travel scholarships of \$1000 - 1500. The recipients are to submit abstracts to the conference to present original research at the conference. PhytoScholars will be supported for the 2023 annual meeting of the IPS and be involved in the following professional development activities:

1. Networking
  - a. Luncheon with the conference organizing committee and invited speakers/
  - b. Mixer with phytotechnologies professionals.
2. Professional development for phytotechnologies Writing and communication skills
  - a. Participation in discussions with panels and session moderators.
  - b. Prepare a summary of discussions with experts.
  - c. Produce a summary statement on the application of a phytotechnology to a current environmental health issue, preferably in eastern Europe.
  - d. Complete a formatted feedback form and reflection statement on their experiences.
  - e. Invited to submit a paper to the *IJP* special conference issue (full peer-review).
3. Professional development in environmental health
  - a. Mandatory attendance of conference sessions.
  - b. Participation in conference host tours of projects, facilities, and field sites associated with phytotechnologies, including Argonne National Labs

The scholarship amounts are capped at \$1,500 (USD) per recipient, and the scholarships will be reimbursed to the recipients upon submission of receipts from the conference. Selection will be based on geographical representation of applicants, impact on the scholar’s career, and proposed presentation abstract.

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**Due Date March 23, 2023**

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Name:

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Advisor/Major Professor-

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Abstract title

Abstract submitted already- Y/N?

Personal statement- In a paragraph of 300 words or less, describe why you want to become a PhytoScholar and of what benefit this meeting will have for your professional development.