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# Terms and conditions for Summer School travel grants

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# 1. Objectives

Education and training have an important role in the STRUMAT-LTO project. Education and Training is essential for transferring knowledge to future generations on physical processes influencing properties of RPV steels in relation to safe LTO of LWR NPPs. The main objectives of the dissemination workshops and summer school are:

- Provide education and training to young researchers including PhDs and post-docs by involving them in executing various tasks within the project under the guidance of experts in the field
- Disseminate the outcomes of the project to a larger audience
- To establish a platform for exchange of views on achieved results
- Summarize conclusions taking into account stakeholders' feedback

In the training part, the Task 6.3 envisions the organization of two dissemination workshops for target groups defined in the dissemination strategy. It also, shortly defines the rules for travel grants for students that wish to participate in any of the two workshops. The task 6.3 also defines the rules for the travel grants for students that wish to participate in the summer school.

# 2. Organisation

The education and training activities are included in the WP6 'Dissemination of results & Education and training'.

The coordination team are: **Oleksii Shugailo** (WP6 Leader), **Murthy Kolluri** (the Coordinator), **Mina Lazarevic** and **Mariana Terreros** (LGI), and other partners involved as host and sending institution. The coordination team is in charge of managing of applications, pre-selection process (based on the criteria defined here) and replying to the inquiries of students.

# 3. Budget

# 3.1. Distribution of budget

### **Summer School**

30k € in total: Up to 1500€ per student for travel and accommodation. Travel grants are foreseen for about 20 –30 students.

Figure 1 Budget for travel grants for summer school participants



# 4. Practical organisation

## 4.1. Applications:

To apply for the travel grant, the procedure is to send the following information to the WP6 Leader (Oleksii Shugailo) ap shugaylo@sstc.ua with the PMO in cc (Mina Lazarevic and Mariana Terreros), at <a href="mina.lazarevic@lgi.earth">mina.lazarevic@lgi.earth</a> and <a href="mariana.terreroslozano@lgi.earth">mariana.terreroslozano@lgi.earth</a> respectively:

 Short motivation letter (responding why it is interesting and how the participation at the summer school will be helpful)

### 4.2. Selection Criteria

Eligibility for the travel grants: Applicants must be enrolled in an EU or EU associated country academic or research institution during the time of the workshop.

Following criteria for travel grants have been discussed withing the Coordination team, and was approved by the ExCom:

o Is the participation in the workshop going to improve the skills of the candidate?

The Coordination team examines the fulfilment of criteria and the WP6 Leader formally validates the grantees. **The decision is made based on first come first served.** 

No approval of the ExCom is necessary, but the WP6 Leader needs to regularly inform the ExCom about the new applicants and the number of remaining spots for travel grants.

### 4.3. Reimbursement of cost

Travel and accommodation (T&A) expenses will be covered by up to **1500€ per participation** at the workshop. LGI will reimburse the costs once the workshop is over to students, based on its usual accounting practice and internal travel policy. LGI will help managing the logistics and practical details for each student.

# 5. Conclusion

In case of any questions about the terms and conditions for the travel grants, please contact the WP6 Leader Oleksii Shugailo at <u>ap shugaylo@sstc.ua</u> and the PMO Mina Lazarevic and Mariana Terreros (LGI), at <u>mina.lazarevic@lgi.earth</u> and <u>mariana.terreroslozano@lgi.earth</u> respectively.





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