

Travel Award



Are you an early-career scientist (post-doc or assistant professor) eager to explore the genetics and genomics of Rosaceous crops but haven't had the opportunity to work with them yet?

There is an NSF-funded travel award available for you to attend the 12th [Rosaceae Genomics Conference](http://www.rosaceae-genomics.com) in Costa Brava, Spain, May 6-9, 2025.

The award covers all costs (up to \$5,000) associated with traveling to and attending the conference, including an additional 1-week internship at the flagship research institutions and laboratories working on the genomics of

Rosaceae in Spain (May 12 – 17, 2025). It is an excellent opportunity to network with top professionals and learn more about the exciting research in Rosaceae genomics, genetics and breeding, all in a beautiful setting. The goal of this opportunity is to strengthen the U.S. Rosaceous workforce by enabling early-career scientists to establish collaborations within the Rosaceae community.

Early career scientists who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and non-citizens currently working at U.S. based institutions (in that order of priority), are eligible for this opportunity. Professionals from minority groups or from universities/organizations serving underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

The US Rosaceae Genomics, Genetics and Breeding Executive Committee (RosEXEC) will evaluate applications and select up to 4 awardees. Submit your application to: Dr. Per McCord (pmmc@wsu.edu) and Dr. Ksenija Gasic (kgasic@clermson.edu). Your application should include:

1. CV
2. Cover letter/statement describing your research interests and goals, and how you would benefit from and contribute to the success of the 12th Rosaceae Genomics Conference

Applications are due by 7 February 2025. Awards will be announced later in February.