**Application Form: MPF registration, travel and subsidence bursary to support Early Career Researchers attending the European School of Metabolomics 2026**

**Overview and Eligibility Criteria**

The Metabolic Profiling Forum (MPF) is pleased to offer four £300GBP bursaries to support early career researchers attending the European School of Metabolomics 2026. The eligibility criteria are as follows:

* PhD student or researcher with no more than 2 years post-doctoral research experience.
* Researchers must be based at a research institution in Great Britain or Ireland. All nationalities are eligible.

**Selection Criteria**

Applications will be reviewed by the MPF Board of Directors who will select candidates on the best scientific contribution and greatest need.

**How you will receive the bursary**

* Candidates will be informed prior to the conference if the award is successful.
* Successful candidates are asked to explicitly express the support provided by the MPF on any presentation materials they take (if relevant; use of the MPF logo).
* After the conference, successful candidates will send the MPF a copy of expenses incurred (e.g. transportation, subsidence and entrance fees). Expenses up to £300GBP will be reimbursed in the form of a cheque or bank transfer.

**Submission of the application**

Your completed application form ***AND*** CV should be emailed to Dr Alison Whitby (Alison.Whitby@nottingham.ac.uk) with the email subject “EUSM2026 MPF Bursary” by the 12th December 2025. **By submitting these documents you agree that the MPF can use this information to process your application.**

**Application Checklist**

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| CV (max. 2 pages) |  |
| This completed application form |  |

**Application Form**

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| **Applicant Name** |  |
| **Research Institution** |  |
| **Job Position** |  |
| **Email** |  |

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| **Total post-doctoral experience time, if you are a postdoc.** If you are more than 2-years post-PhD please clarify why you have less than 2 years post-doctoral experience (e.g. career break / time in a non-academic / facility role). |
| *Maximum 100 words.* |

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| **Motivation statement.**   * Why do you wish to attend the meeting? * What are your career aspirations? * What are your research interests? |
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| **Scientific abstract.** Please enter a scientific abstract detailing your area of research |
| *Maximum 250 words.* |