



Travel Grant for a Young Researcher from South America - Greensys 2027

Purpose

A travel grant will be available to support the participation of a young researcher from **South America**¹ at Greensys 2027, with the aim of encouraging participation from this important horticultural region in the world. The grant is a contribution towards the costs of attending GreenSys 2027 in Wageningen (6-10 June, 2027).

¹*“South America” region is defined according to the United Nations [M49 geographical classification](#): Argentina; Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Bouvet Island; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Ecuador; Falkland Islands (Malvinas); French Guiana; Guyana; Paraguay; Peru; South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands; Suriname; Uruguay; Venezuela.*

Eligibility

Candidates:

- must be a national of a South American¹ country and be affiliated with an institution in an eligible South American country;
- should be eligible for the **ISHS Young Minds Award**, have selected the correspondent box “**ISHS Young Minds Award**” in the ROSA submission (see Figure 1);
- should be the **first author** of the submitted abstract;
- should have the abstract accepted for **oral presentation** at GreenSys 2027;
- should be able to travel to Wageningen and attend the conference in person.

No separate grant application is required. Eligible candidates will be identified through ROSA.



Submit a new abstract for symposium **GreenSys2027 - International Symposium on Smart and Sustainable Greenhouse Systems**

Title: When entering text in particular the title please use sentence case, do not use all capitals. Capitalise the first letter in the sentence/title only.

Preferred presentation method: Oral

Abstract body text: (do not add authors in the abstract body text; authors can be added in the next step)

Keywords:

Additional notes or remarks to the convener/editor (if any):

ISHS Young Minds Award ☒ Tick this box to indicate that you meet the requirements to be considered for the ISHS Young Minds Award. To be eligible junior scientists must be the **lead and presenting author of the submission** and should be **enrolled in a university or college**. Junior scientists can be **undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate** (limited to 6 months after first the program of study) and with an **age limit of 35**. Refer to <https://www.ishs.org/young-minds-award> for more details.

Figure 1.

Selection

Eligible abstracts will be evaluated by the **GreenSys 2027 Early Career Group**, based on the regular criteria for abstracts (scientific quality, soundness, originality and relevance to GreenSys). The selected candidate will be announced and contacted directly with further details regarding the travel grant.

Financial support

The grant includes:

- waiver of the GreenSys 2027 registration fee;
- a contribution of up to €800 towards travel and accommodation expenses.

The recipient is responsible for arranging and paying for travel and accommodation upfront. Reimbursement will be made **after the conference**, based on actual expenses incurred and upon submission of the relevant tickets, invoices, and/or receipts, up to a maximum of **€800** (the value of the grant).



The grant is conditional on the recipient attending GreenSys 2027 in Wageningen (6 to 10 June 2027), and presenting the work described in the selected abstract as an oral presentation.

Timeline

- The deadline to be considered for the grant coincides with the abstract submission deadline: **1 October 2026**.
- Eligible candidates will be evaluated after abstract review, and the selected recipient will be informed **by the end November 2026**, after the abstract acceptance.
- This will allow the registration fee to be waived before the **1 February 2027 registration deadline**.
- The financial support will be reimbursed after GreenSys 2027 based on the actual expenses incurred, upon submission of the relevant tickets, invoices, and/or receipts (as explained in the financial support section).
- Are you eligible for the grant (and for the Young Minds Award), but have already submitted your abstract without ticking the relevant box? No worries, please contact isabella.righini@wur.nl before 1 October 2026.

Contacts

- If you have any questions regarding the **Travel Grant for a young researcher from South America**, please contact isabella.righini@wur.nl.
- If you or your organization would be interested in sponsoring additional young researchers from South America or other regions to attend GreenSys 2027, please contact us at the same email address to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

Disclaimer

The GreenSys 2027 organizers reserve the right to modify the conditions, timeline, or selection procedure of the Travel Grant for a young researcher from South America if circumstances require. Any relevant changes will be communicated to eligible candidates in a timely manner.