# **ESA Scholarship Application Form to SECESA 2024**

The ESA Education Office is pleased to sponsor the attendance of up to 3 tertiary education students to attend MBSE 2024 in the frame of the [ESA Academy Conference Student Sponsorship programme](https://www.esa.int/Education/Engagement/Conference_Student_Sponsorship_programme#:~:text=The%20Conference%20Student%20Sponsorship%20programme,by%20financially%20supporting%20their%20participation.). The sponsorship will cover the early bird student registration fees (directly paid by ESA Education Office) and provides a maximum reimbursement of EUR 550 towards travel and accommodation expenses, which will be reimbursed via a single bank transfer after the event and will only be paid upon submission of receipts.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for an ESA Academy Student Sponsorship, you must fulfil the following criteria at the time of application:

* be a student over the age of 18 at the time of application;
* submit
  + **EITHER a short video of 2min length** pitching **yourself, your interest in and experience with Systems and Concurrent Engineering** and your thoughts about the future of Mission Design, answering the following questions:
    - *What will be the future of Mission Design 25 years?*
    - *How would you contribute to advance the state?*
  + **OR** an **essay** answering said questions, not exceeding 1 page of A4 size;
* be a citizen of an [[ESA Member State](https://www.esa.int/Education/Current_ESA_Member_States), Canada, Slovakia, Slovenia, Latvia or Lithuania](https://www.esa.int/Education/ESA_Member_States_Canada_Latvia_Lithuania_Slovakia_and_Slovenia);
* be enrolled as a student (Bsc, Msc, or Ph.D.) in a tertiary education academic programme (not graduating before the Conference);
* not benefit from an overlapping financial support to attend this conference, unless duly justified;
* agree with the conditions of the [ESA Academy’s Privacy Policy](https://esamultimedia.esa.int/ESAAcademyPrivacyPolicy.pdf)

**Duties**

The ESA Academy requires active participation of sponsored students in the workshop. Therefore, selected candidates are required to present a paper (if you have submitted one, please indicate it in the form) or a poster at the conference reflecting the topics mentioned in the pitch video and in the submitted essay.

Priority will be given to students who have less than 2 years of professional experience and have never taken part in an activity sponsored by the ESA Education Office.

ESA is committed to achieving diversity and creating an inclusive environment. To this end, we welcome applications from all eligible candidates irrespective of gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, beliefs, age, disability, social origin, or other characteristics.

**PART I: Personal Details**

**First Name:**

Middle Name(s):

**Last Name:**

**How should we address you (e.g. she/her, he/him, they/them, I prefer not to say):**

**Age:**

**Nationality:**

**Email:**

Phone / Mobile Number:

**PART II: Student Information**

**Level of Study (Bachelor, Master, PhD, other):**

**Field of Study (Science, Engineering, Legal, Business, other):**

**University Name:**

**University Location (city, country):**

**Please upload a proof of your student status, e.g. student ID,** [**certificate**](https://www.dict.cc/?s=certificate)[**of**](https://www.dict.cc/?s=of)[**enrolment**](https://www.dict.cc/?s=enrolment) **together with your video (PDF, JPEG)**

**PART III: Additional Questions**

**Note: only if all questions have been answered with “Yes” we will be able to consider and process your application.**

**Have you ever been sponsored by ESA? (Yes/No):**

If you have (Yes), which activity/ies did you participate to?

**Do you have less than 2 years of professional experience? (Yes/No):**

If you have more than 2 years’ experience, who was your last employer?

**Do you benefit from an overlapping financial support to attend this conference? (Yes/No):**

If you do, please describe the other financial support:

**Do you agree with the with** [**ESA Academy’s Privacy Policy**](https://esamultimedia.esa.int/ESAAcademyPrivacyPolicy.pdf) **(Yes/No):**

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**PART IV: Student Contribution**

**What type of contribution are you presenting at the conference (oral presentation (paper), poster):**

**What is the title of your contribution:**

**Role (Author, co-author, other):**

**Motivation to attend the Conference:**

**Justification for ESA Academy sponsorship request (paragraph):**

By signing below, I affirm that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree to comply with all terms and conditions outlined herein.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that any deliberate misrepresentation or cheating during the application process will render me ineligible for consideration. I understand that any falsification of information may result in the rejection of my application or, if discovered after acceptance, could lead to immediate dismissal from the sponsorship.

Name, Signature, Date