

Grants from the Finnish Chromatography Society 2026

Suomen Kromatografiaseura ry (Finnish Chromatography Association) is offering travel and training grants of up to EUR 500 for individuals. Both travel and training grants may be granted for international or virtual events. Additionally, a total of EUR 500 will be granted for a thesis contributing to the field of separation sciences. In addition to chromatography, the topic may also cover capillary electromigration or field flow fractionation. The applications should be sent in one pdf document and directly to the board of the society (kromatografia@gmail.com). The application process is active throughout the year. However, decisions will be published two times per year, in spring and autumn meetings. Thesis grants will be evaluated and granted at the end of the year, in the autumn meeting.

Travel grants

Travel grants will be granted to under- and postgraduate students from Finnish universities who plan to attend a seminar, conference, or symposium. The applicant, who should be a member of the Finnish Chromatography Society, should give an oral or poster presentation at the event. The free-form application, with a maximum length of one page, should be sent to kromatografia@gmail.com. An abstract (or draft) of the presentation and possible references should be attached to the application as well as information if funding has been applied from elsewhere. All files must be submitted as one pdf file. The applicant's scientific contributions, academic achievements, and knowledge of separation techniques are taken into account when selecting the recipient.

Training grant

The training grant is intended to broaden and improve the competence of the Societies' members in various fields of work in Finland, and can therefore only be granted to members residing in Finland. The purpose of the grant is to support the beneficiary either fully or partially in the costs of a workshop or similar activity. The grant must be applied for before the end of the registration period for the training event. Refurbishments may be granted after the event. The application should provide a justification for participation, including description, budget, and schedule of the said training as well as information if funding has been applied from elsewhere. All documents should be saved as a pdf file. Professional growth of an individual involved in separation techniques will be emphasized in the selection of beneficiaries.

A reward for the best thesis/degree work contributing to separation techniques

The reward can be applied for within a year of the finished degree work either completed in a Finnish university (yliopisto) or a Finnish institute for applied sciences. The language of the thesis may be English, Finnish, or Swedish. A prominent and compelling topic of the thesis will be emphasized in the selection of the recipient. No membership is needed to receive the reward. The free-form application and degree work will be sent as a pdf file to kromatografia@gmail.com.

Decided grants and rewards

The decision on the grants and rewards will be announced on the society's webpage. The grantees will be personally informed via email. Travel grants will be paid after the trip in exchange for a travel report (one page), including the accepted abstract and scanned expenses and, enclosed in one pdf document. Furthermore, additional possible funding awarded for the trip must be mentioned in the report. A report on the training event must be submitted within

two months after the event. For an applicant to receive over 250 € for a training grant, the applicant must give a brief presentation of the topic within one year in one of the Chromatography society's events.

Further inquiries may be sent to kromatografia@gmail.com.