Information sheet
Support for young researchers

Who?

• The Faculty of Science supports the participation of members of the *low Mittelbau* (PhD students matriculated at the Faculty of Science and Postdocs) at International Meetings (Symposia, Conferences, Workshops, Summer schools, etc.) in order to promote a permanent scientific education and allow young academics to set up their own networks. Precedence will be given to people who can show that they have no other sources to finance the participation in the meeting.

Requirements?

• The meeting must be publicly announced, have an international character and it must allow some “networking” with scientists of different levels.

• There must be either a selection for admittance or a presentation (talk or poster) has to be given.

• Support will be given at most once every four years per person.

How to apply?

• The application has to be submitted before the meeting. It should be submitted to Ms Esther Fiechter (fiechter@itp.unibe.ch), by e-mail.

• The application should be accompanied by the CV of the candidate and a conference announcement as well as a confirmation for the talk or poster or a confirmation of the selection or admittance.

Maximal support?

• Young researchers can apply for up to CHF 2'000.-.

Deadlines?

• There are three deadlines per year (March 31, June 30 and October 31)

Reimbursement of the expenses?

• After the meeting a short report as well as a statement of expenses including all original receipts (conference fee, travel expenses, accommodation, address, bank account, etc.) must be submitted before the requested amount will be paid. If your institute has prepaid the expenses, the account of the institute must be indicated.