

CALL FOR GRANTS TO ATTEND THE VIII CONGRESS OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS OF THE RSME

The Organizing Committee of the VIII Congress of Young Researchers of the Royal Spanish Mathematical Society (RSME), to be held in Zaragoza from 18 to 22 January 2027, announces grants intended to facilitate participation in the Congress by young researchers who do not have funding to attend.

1. Purpose of the grants

The purpose of the grants is to facilitate attendance and participation in the Congress by students in the early stages of their academic and research training.

Each grant will cover:

- Congress registration, including the meals and coffee breaks scheduled in the Congress programme;
- accommodation during the days on which the Congress is held.

Travel expenses are not covered by the grant.

The number of grants awarded will be subject to the budget available to the Congress organizers.

2. Eligible applicants and requirements

These grants may be applied for by persons who, on the date of the Congress:

- do not hold a doctoral degree;
- are enrolled in the final year of an undergraduate degree, in a university master's degree programme, or in a doctoral programme;
- actively participate in the scientific programme of the Congress, either as speakers in one of its sessions or by presenting a poster;
- do not have funding to cover their participation in the Congress.

For applicants requesting a grant in order to present a poster, the award of the grant will be conditional upon acceptance of the poster by the Congress Scientific Committee.

3. Applications and documentation

Applications must be submitted before 27/10/2026 through the Congress registration form.

The registration form will request the following:

- affiliation and academic status;
- title of the talk or poster to be presented at the Congress;
- curriculum vitae;
- a letter from a university lecturer or professor supporting the application and stating that the applicant does not have funding to cover their participation in the Congress.

The organizers may request additional documentation where necessary to verify compliance with the requirements established in this call.

4. Award criteria

If the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of grants available, the Organizing Committee will make the selection taking into account:

- the applicant's curriculum vitae;
- their academic status and stage;
- their participation in the scientific programme of the Congress;
- the diversity of mathematical fields, institutions of origin, and geographical representation.

Applications will be assessed on the basis of all these criteria, taking into account each applicant's academic stage.

5. Decision

The decision will be communicated individually to applicants.

The award of the grant will be conditional upon registration for and effective participation in the Congress, as well as compliance with the requirements established in these terms and conditions.

For applications linked to the presentation of a poster, the final award will be conditional upon its acceptance by the Scientific Committee.

If a recipient declines the grant, it may be awarded to another applicant.

6. Conditions governing the grant

The organizers will arrange registration and accommodation for grant recipients in accordance with the conditions established by the Organizing Committee.

The grant includes Congress registration and accommodation during the days on which the Congress is held. Registration includes the meals and coffee breaks scheduled in the Congress programme. Daily dinners and the Congress gala dinner are not included.

The grant does not include travel expenses to Zaragoza, any other subsistence expenses, or other personal expenses.

7. Tax treatment of the grant

The grant governed by this call constitutes financial aid intended to facilitate attendance and participation in the VIII Congress of Young Researchers of the RSME.

Under the legislation currently in force governing Personal Income Tax, the benefits consisting of Congress registration (including the subsistence provided for in the Congress programme) and accommodation during the days on which the Congress is held are, as a general rule, considered employment income in kind subject to that tax, in accordance with Articles 17, 42 and 43 of Law 35/2006 of 28 November on Personal Income Tax and its implementing regulations.

The Royal Spanish Mathematical Society, as a non-profit entity subject to the special tax regime established by Law 49/2002 of 23 December, will comply with any applicable obligations concerning payments on account and reporting in relation to the grants awarded, in accordance with the aforementioned Law 35/2006 and its Regulations.

The effective taxation of the grant will, in all cases, be the responsibility of each recipient, in accordance with their individual tax situation and the applicable Personal Income Tax legislation.

8. Acceptance of the terms and conditions

Submission of an application entails full acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Any circumstance not provided for in this call will be resolved by the Organizing Committee of the VIII Congress of Young Researchers of the RSME.