The EMS invites applications for Young Scientist Travel Awards (YSTA) to support the participation of young scientists at the EMS Annual Meeting and European Conference on Applications of Meteorology (ECAM) 2009. This award includes a free conference registration and an additional financial support of 300€.

**Eligibility**

Young scientists under 35 years of age on the first of January 2009 working and/or studying in a European country are eligible for an award. All countries with an EMS Member Society or included in the WMO RA VI region are considered as European. For an overview of EMS Member Societies please consult the EMS Web Site at: www.emetsoc.org/about_ems/member_societies.php.

**To apply for a YSTA**

Use the abstract submission at http://meetings.copernicus.org/ems2009 and tick the box „EMS Young Scientist Travel Award“ in the abstract submission tool. **Please note that abstract submission with YSTA application will close on Friday, 17 April 2009.**

Additionally, the following documentation is required:

(i) a short curriculum vitae,
(ii) a document to determine the age of the candidate,
(iii) a supporting statement (e.g. by an EMS Member Society or an EMS Associate Member),
(iv) a breakdown of contributions from other sources to the expenses.


**The Awards will be presented**
during the Opening Session of the EMS Annual Meeting and European Conference on Applications of Meteorology, in Toulouse.