Travel Grant 2020: Evaluation of applications

The EMN committee members will review all applications, including eligibility for the travel bursary. In addition, each referee should provide three numerical ratings for each category (Master student/PhDs and postdocs).

For each applicant, the referees will assign scores in the following areas:

- **Scientific merit** – Rating the applicant’s CV in terms of publication record, project participation and other merits in accordance with his/her career stage.

- **Research project/abstract** – Is there a strong rationale for the study? Does the study add significantly to the existing body of knowledge? Is this a novel question or is a novel technique used to answer the research question? Is the proposed project related to metabolomics?

- **Motivation** – Rating the motivation and the need of the applicant to receive financial support for attending a conference.

Ratings may range from 1 to 5, with 1 being "very weak" and 5 being "very strong." Furthermore, additional comments are strongly encouraged.

If a referee has a relationship with a nominee that may be construed as a conflict of interest, the referee will still rate the nominee, but must notify the relationship in the Comments section.