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During the global pandemic, academic exchanges have been restricted and many conferences have been forced to either cancel or transform into online formats. Therefore, in order to maximize the promotion of academic exchange and support the academic community, *Polymers* has setup a grant to encourage or commend innovation in a global academic exchange.

The winners (two awardees) will each be granted 2500 CHF. The grant should be used to promote academic exchanges, forms unlimited.

## 2021 ACADEMIC CONFERENCE GRANTS

### **Candidate Requirements:**

- Associated with or are the primary academic conference organizer in the science and technology of polymers;
- Planning to organize online or offline academic conferences during the period of 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021;
- The scale of the conference should be over 500 people;
- Successfully organized at least five academic conferences in the past.

### **Required Application Documents:**

- Information of previous conferences (i.e., website, number of participants, organizer, address, and date);
- Information about upcoming conferences, workshops, or similar events (i.e., website, introduction of chair, program if available, and sponsors if available);
- Brief introduction of the association and, if the organizer is a scholar, provide the scholar's curriculum vitae and list of publications;
- Cover letter wherein you describe the importance of your conference, why you are eligible to receive this award, your plan to use the grant, and so on.

Accordingly, we request that the winners acknowledge the grant in their conference brochure, website, and opening/closing remarks. Meanwhile, if the conference has the need to publish conference papers, *Polymers* should be given priority.

Please send the application to the *Polymers* Editorial Office <polymers@mdpi.com> before 30 April 2021. The winners will be informed via email and announced on the *Polymers* webpage by the end of May 2021.

