**IAL 10th, 26-31st July 2026, Trieste, Italy**

The British Lichen Society (BLS) has set aside a fund of £20k (in the first instance) to provide grants for travel to the IAL 10th Symposium in Trieste, July 26th to 31st 2026. Any further funding for IAL over the £20k will require BLS Council’s approval

The BLS will welcome applications from members of the BLS who are attending the Symposium. Priority will be given to those applying who are presenting a poster or a talk, or who are chairing a session. The BLS will especially welcome applications from early career lichenologists.

Deadline for applications is 31st December 2025.

**Application process**

Applicants should send the following information with an email subject line of ‘IAL10 – Travel Grants’ to: -

vice-president@britishlichensociety.org.uk

Name and contact details:

BLS Membership number:

Member since (year):

Name and address of institution and department:

Name of supervisor (for PhD students and post-doctoral fellows):

Preliminary title of poster and/or talk you will offer to IAL 10, or name of session you will chair:

Costs including: - Travel between named points of departure and destination.

 Accommodation (per day).

 Subsistence (per day).

 Registration fee.

 Estimated total cost of attending conference.

Failure to provide the details required may delay the determination of your application.

Successful applicants will have monies transferred to their accounts once they have registered at the event.

Grants will be awarded up to maximum of £450 for members travelling from within Europe and up to a maximum of £600 from elsewhere in the world.

**Please note that applicant should not apply for both BLS and IAL travel grants.**