

Travel Grants for the International Ornithological Congress (IOC) 2026 Mérida, Mexico | 15–21 August 2026

The German Ornithological Society (Deutsche Ornithologische Gesellschaft, DOG) offers **up to five travel grants of 2,000 Euro each** to support attendance at the **29th International Ornithological Congress (IOC)** in Mérida, Mexico.

The purpose of these travel grants is to support **early-career ornithologists** by enabling their active participation in an international scientific conference and helping them expand their professional network.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be members of the German Ornithological Society (DOG);
- be early-career researchers, e.g. Bachelor's, Master's or PhD students, as well as postdoctoral researchers within five years of the award of their PhD.;
- actively participate in the IOC 2026 with an **accepted oral presentation or poster**.

Application

Please submit an informal application (in **German or English**) to the DOG Office.

Your application should include:

- confirmation of your accepted oral presentation or poster;
- a curriculum vitae (academic CV);
- a list of publications (if applicable);
- information on any previous funding received from DOG (e.g. travel grants or research grants), if applicable.

Application deadline: 30 September 2026

Applications will be evaluated by the Executive Board of the DOG, with applicants being notified of the outcome by 10 October 2026.

Acknowledgement

Support from the German Ornithological Society (DOG) must be acknowledged on the presentation or poster by displaying the DOG logo.

Reimbursement after the Congress

To receive the travel grant, the following documents must be submitted after the congress:

- certificate of attendance;
- reimbursement request;
- a short meeting report in accordance with the guidelines provided on the DOG website.

By accepting the travel grant, recipients agree that their names, the titles of their presentations, and their meeting reports may be published by the DOG (e.g. in Vogelwarte, on the DOG website, and through DOG social media channels). The DOG Executive Board reserves the right to request revisions or additions to the meeting report where necessary.

For further information, please contact the DOG Office.

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