



IFSM Young Scientist Assembly (YSA/ECR)

29 - 30 August 2026

The IFSM Young Scientist Assembly (YSA/ECR) brings together 50 early career scientists recognised for their achievements and IMC21 abstract submissions.

It provides a great opportunity to:

- Participate in round-table discussions with IMC21 plenary speakers, including Q&A sessions.
- Connect with discipline leaders to discuss career planning and development.
- Network with fellow early career researchers and future leaders.

This programme is open to all Ph.D. students and researchers who have completed their degree within the five years prior to IMC21. Please note that you must have at least one abstract accepted into the IMC21 Congress Programme to be eligible for the Young Scientist Assembly (YSA/ECR).



Abstract submission is open, submit your abstract online now

Successful applicants will receive:

- Attendance to the
 - Excursion (Saturday 29 August)
 - YSA/ECR dinner (Saturday 29 August)
 - YSA/ECR meeting (Sunday 30 August)
 - IMC21 Congress welcome reception
- Free registration (Early bird fee)
- One night's accommodation
- The winning image from the image contest will be published on the cover of the Journal of Microscopy

Key Dates

Abstract submission
deadline **Friday 6
March 2026**

Notification of decisions
Mid-May 2026

Early bird registration
deadline **Friday 17 July
2026**

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