

## GROUP 2: 6 BURSARIES FOR 1ST YEAR PHD STUDENTS

6 bursaries of EUR 3000 each will be awarded to selected 1<sup>st</sup> year PhD students

Criteria	Description
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Projects must be designed for the award of PhD or equivalent</p> <p>Projects must have started or will start in academic year 2017/2018</p> <p>The applicant should not be already sponsored by, and/or bound to, a commercial organization</p>
<b>Student</b>	<p>Can be from any scientific background but one aim of the bursaries is to attract students who have not studied Food Chemistry, Food Science or Food Technology to opt for research in food flavors</p> <p>Projects do not necessarily have to be restricted to scientific aspects, but can also cover other features of flavor science such as business policy, marketing, legislation, consumer impact, etc.</p>
<b>Novelty</b>	<p>A brief summary of the work should clearly state the background to the project, the hypotheses to be tested and explain the novelty of the work and its potential to further our understanding of flavor science</p>
<b>Interdisciplinary</b>	<p>Projects that involve training the student in more than one scientific discipline will be favoured</p>
<b>Experimental design and data analysis</b>	<p>All projects should describe appropriate methodology for experimental design and data analysis</p>
<b>Language</b>	<p>English</p>
<b>Registration</b>	<p>All documents should be countersigned by the Professor concerned. Only electronic versions of documents will be accepted. Evidence of enrolment in the 2017/2018 academic year at the university/institute should accompany the application</p> <p><b>Deadline: October 31, 2017</b></p>
<b>Evaluation</b>	<p>Complete evaluation of first year candidates will take place during December 2017 to select the 6 candidates for the bursary.</p> <p><b>Results will be announced on December 20, 2017</b></p>
<b>Bursary</b>	<p>The <b>one-off bursary of EUR 3000 will be awarded to the 6 selected first year PhD students during the 2017/2018 academic year.</b> The bursary is intended to give the student an extra incentive and make projects attractive to high calibre students. Bursary payment(s) will be made based on research-related invoices counter-signed by the respective professors. Invoices can relate to expenses such as purchases of equipment, databases, participation in conferences, visits to laboratories, etc. Any part of the bursary not claimed by December 31, 2018 will be handed over to the respective department of the university/institute.</p> <p>The 6 winning 1st year PhD students will be offered the opportunity of visiting the laboratory of selected sponsor companies in their second year of studies. Bursary winners will also be expected to submit mid and year end short summaries of research progress, due June 29, 2018 and December 31, 2018 respectively.</p> <p>Bursary winner and his/her research guide/professor may be invited to attend a review meeting (one day event) to interact with the industrial sponsors. Tentative dates are end January-mid February, 2019. Details will be communicated in due course</p>
<b>Submission</b>	<p>All relevant documents should be sent electronically to: <a href="mailto:info@giract.com">info@giract.com</a></p> <p>For further details contact: <a href="mailto:info@giract.com">info@giract.com</a> or <a href="mailto:Andy.Taylor@nottingham.ac.uk">Andy.Taylor@nottingham.ac.uk</a></p>

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BURSARY FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR PHD STUDENTS IN FLAVOR RESEARCH**

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**Name of PhD student**

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Postal address

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Email address

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University/Institute (name and address)  
where PhD studies will take place

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Date of PhD enrolment

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Name of PhD supervisor

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Supervisor signature to confirm compliance  
with the award regulations

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Source of current funding, e.g. Government  
funds, personal means, etc. (NB: students  
bound to an industrial sponsor are not eligible)

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