## ESN Award and Financial support for "green" attendance to the ESN 2024 symposium

To demonstrate its commitment to sustainable development, ESN would like to encourage "greener" travel to the 35th International Nematology Symposium in Cordoba, Spain (April 15-19, 2024).

To this end, we will be rewarding the most original and significant initiative in terms of reducing carbon emissions when attending the 2024 symposium.

Application criteria:

- Candidates must be ESN members at the time of application and still be members at the time of the congress/symposium (\*).
- Candidates may apply either as individuals or as a group of individuals from the same laboratory, but not both.
- Applications for either a single way or a return trip are both accepted.
- Applicants must provide the ESN secretary with proof of ticket purchase on arrival at the symposium venue.
- The applicant's institution must not be located in the country organizing the symposium, but exceptions will be considered if the applicant's institution is remote from the symposium venue.

An application form is available below.

The completed form should be submitted to the Secretary (Eric Grenier) before **1st March 2024**. Applications will be rated by a committee appointed by the ESN Governing Board and the awarded application presented during the symposium Gala dinner. The initiative with the greatest originality and/or the greatest reduction in carbon emissions compared to air travel will receive a cash prize equivalent to 50% of the cost of the trip with a ceiling of 500€ for individual applications (1500€ for a group of individuals).

(\*) Please visit our website <u>https://www.esn-online.org/</u> to join on-line. Memberships only costs 40 € for two consecutive years.

## Application for "greener" travel to attend ESN symposium 2024

Please complete this form and send by email to Eric Grenier (eric.grenier@inrae.fr). Please rename the file along the lines "ESN\_greentravel\_application\_fred\_bloggs.doc" replacing "fred bloggs" with your own name. Please ensure that your application is sent by **1st March 2024**.

1. Applicant details	
Name	
Institution	
Email	
Telephone	
City and country of	
departure	
Number of km to reach	
the ESN symposium	
You are participating as	an individual / a group of the same institution (delete as
	appropriate)
Number of persons	
travelling together	
You are applying for	a single trip / a return trip (delete as appropriate)

2. Estimated costs and carbon emission to attend the ESN meeting		
Please provide as many details as possible in the sections below		
Your travel costs for your ESN2024 green travel		
Your approximate total carbon emission for		
your ESN2024 green travel (use the simulator		
https://travelandclimate.org/ to fill this section)		
Your approximate total carbon emission for an		
ESN2024 usual travel (use the simulator		
https://travelandclimate.org/ to fill this section)		
Your previous means of transport (plane,		
train, bus,) to attend previous ESN meetings		
(ESN 2018 and ICN 2020)		
Support available from other sources		

## 3. Your travel details

Please provide below an overview of your initiative and details of the km travelled using each means of transport (in case different means are used)