

## Vice President of Research and Projects

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### Summary/Key Topics

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1. **Student Mentor Programme**
2. **Student Mini Research Grant**
3. **ISBS Member Grants**

### Details

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#### 1. Student Mentor Programme

- Registration online through conference registration website
  - o Participants ticket box to be included in mentor programme with VP(R&P) then given list of names/ emails of those wanting to be involved
  - o Interested students invited to complete GoogleForm to provide more information on research interests/ previous mentors etc.
  - o More efficient when student's details are collected via registration website so will try to arrange this with future hosts.
- Registration deadline 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Early Bird Deadline),
- Advertised via ISBS and conference webpages, newsletter and Twitter.
- Continued as a breakfast session following positive feedback from 2018 and due to fitting in well with day structure during 2019.
- Cost: Nothing as breakfast provided to all delegates
- Participants
  - o 46 Mentors
    - 16 different countries
    - Mentors from Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America
  - o 22 students registered (down from 46)
    - 10 different countries
    - 15 PhD
    - 3 Masters
    - 4 Undergraduate

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#### Students Registered for Mentor Programme 2019

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USA	9	Netherlands	1
Australia	3	New Zealand	1
Germany	3	Taiwan	1
Austria	2	United Kingdom	1
Czech Republic	1		

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## 2. Mini Research Grant

- Advertised via ISBS website, newsletter and social media
- Application Deadline 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (moved earlier in year to tie in with all grants).
  - o 7 applications received (2 more than previous year)
  - o Promoted using Twitter, newsletter, website.
- Applications reviewed and scored by Research Grants Sub-Committee (Tim Exell, Helen Bayne, Neil Bezodis & Marcus Lee)
- Review Process:
  - o All applications reviewed by three reviewers and VP Research and Projects
  - o Reviews based on:
    - Scientific quality of the proposal
    - Qualifications of the applicant
    - Suitability of host and Supervisor
    - Quality and clarity of the written proposal
    - Methods and budget planning
    - Suitability of research project to be carried out within a year
  - o The mean score of the three reviews was used to rank each proposal (there were no tied scores). The two applications with the highest scores were awarded the grant.
- Winners to be announced at closing banquet and in newsletter

## 3. ISBS Member Grants

- Internship Grant and Mobility Grant both in third year of running
- Advertised via website, newsletter and Twitter
- Application Deadline brought forward for 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> April to allow awardees to recruit suitable intern students over summer if needed.
- Applications received for both grants (3 for internship (2 x UK, 1 x Austria), 1 for mobility grant (NZ)).
- One application for Mobility Grant met the grant criteria and has been awarded. The three applications for the Internship Grant met the grant criteria and were reviewed by the Research Grants Sub-Committee, two of these have been awarded.
- Grant applications demonstrate how the grants will be used to enhance sports biomechanics research for the full members, will promote ISBS through their publication and social media presence and continue to be a valuable addition.
- Winners to be announced at closing banquet and in newsletter
  
- VP of Research and Projects and VP Public Relations investigating options of sponsorship for the grants for future years. Sponsorship will be required for longevity of the grants; however, to avoid conflict of research area and sponsor, preferred sponsors would be those without a vested interest in a specific technology (i.e. a publisher rather than an equipment manufacturer).

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