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Summary/Key Topics

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

Details

1. Student Mentor Programme

- Registration online through conference registration website
- Registration deadline 11th June 2018, information collected by host during registration
 - o More efficient than using a google form if this is an option for future years
- Advertised via ISBS and conference webpages, newsletter and Twitter.
- Changed from a lunch session to a breakfast session because of round-table lunch discussions.
- Cost: 96 people (total) x NZ\$ 18 = NZ\$ 1 728 ~€944
- Participants
 - o 46 Mentors
 - 16 different countries
 - Mentors from Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America
 - o 46 students registered
 - 14 different countries
 - 23 PhD
 - 20 Masters
 - 3 Undergraduate

Students Registered for Mentor Programme 2018

Australia	9	South Korea	3
USA	8	Ireland	2
Japan	5	India	2
United Kingdom	4	Belgium	1
Germany	3	Malaysia	1
Canada	3	Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)	1
New Zealand	3	China	1

2. Mini Research Grant

- Advertised via ISBS website, newsletter and social media
- Application Deadline 20th May 2018 extended to 20th June
 - o 5 applications received (same as previous year)
 - o Greater exposure using Twitter etc. than previous years
- Applications reviewed and scored by 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 second year of running
- Advertised via website, newsletter and Twitter
- Application Deadline 20th May 2018 extended to 20th June
- Applications received for both grants (1 for internship (USA), 2 for mobility grant (Austria & Germany)).
- One application for Internship Grant met the grant criteria, Two applications for the Mobility Grant met the criteria, these three have been awarded.
- Grant applications demonstrate how the grants will be used to enhance sports biomechanics research for the full members and look 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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