

**IASEMS**



Italian Association  
of Shakespearean and  
Early Modern Studies

## **2026 BURSARIES FOR EARLY-CAREER IASEMS MEMBERS**

The Italian Association of Shakespearean and Early Modern Studies is accepting applications for bursaries to support the participation of early-career members (i.e. PhD students and candidates, post-doctoral and research fellows within five years of the award of their PhD) in the Seventeenth IASEMS Conference graduate session (University of Naples Federico II, Naples, 28-30 May 2026).

IASEMS will fund **4 bursaries of 200 euros** each.

Eligibility requirements:

- 1) applicants must be IASEMS members in good standing with the payment of the annual fee (30 euros for early-career scholars);
- 2) applicants must have had a submission accepted at the Seventeenth IASEMS Conference graduate session;
- 3) applicants should not hold a permanent academic position (lecturer, associate or full professor).

Applications – to be filled out using the form herewith attached – should be sent to **info@iasems.org**, along with a CV, a copy of a valid ID, and the abstract of the paper to be presented, by no later than 10 April 2026.

Preference will be given to those who have not received a bursary in previous years.

Once completed applications are received, materials will be reviewed promptly by the IASEMS Executive Board. All efforts will be made to provide a decision to the applicant within two weeks.

The bursary recipients are expected to attend the whole Conference. The bursaries will be paid after the conclusion of the Conference

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I, ..., born in ... , on ..., residing at ...,

**HEREBY REQUEST**

to be admitted to the selection for **4** bursaries, each worth **200** euros, to support the participation of early-career IASEMS members in the Seventeenth IASEMS Conference graduate session (University of Naples Federico II, Naples, 28-30 May 2026).

To this aim, **I declare:**

1. to be a IASEMS member in good standing with the payment of the annual fee as of the date of signing this application;
2. to have a submission accepted at ... (title of paper: ...);
3. to not hold a permanent academic position as full professor, associate professor, or lecturer at any Italian or foreign university.

Please explain how you would profit from attending the conference graduate session (explain your motivation, interest in the conference's topics, and expected benefits. [*max 500 words*])

Place and date ...

Signature ...

*Please complete and return the completed application form and combine with supporting documents into a single PDF file.*