

Invitation to whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Marcus Wallenberg Foundation would like to invite your organization to support/send up to three Young Researchers (YR) to attend the 2019 Marcus Wallenberg Prize Event and connected Young Researchers' Program, being held in Stockholm on 6-9 October.

The Marcus Wallenberg Prize ceremony and banquet will be held in the presence of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Sweden on 7th October and the symposium in honour of the 2019 Marcus Wallenberg Prize Winner will be held the following day on 8th October. We also hope that someone senior from your organisation would like to receive an invitation to attend the MWP ceremony in Stockholm in October! Please indicate to whom you would like us to send an invitation.

As well as providing a unique opportunity for the young researchers to present their research to an international assembly of leading scientists and forest-based industry representatives, they will also be given extensive opportunities to network with colleagues from Sweden and other parts of the world.

The costs associated with the MWP ceremony itself and the associated banquet and symposium in honour of the Prize Winner (as well as local transport and meals during the program) will be at the expense of the Marcus Wallenberg Foundation. However, the expenses associated with international travel to Stockholm as well as hotel expenses for approx. four nights will have to be covered by the students or a sponsor.

We wonder if your organisation would be willing to select and support one to three young researchers from your country, up to 35 years of age, to cover the international airfare and approx. four night's hotel accommodation?

Selected students will provide an abstract (not exceeding 200 words) briefly describing their research and why they think it will have an impact on the forest-based industry and society as a whole. The contributions could cover a wide range of research and business areas in the sector. After we have received name(s) of your selected student(s) more detailed information will be sent.

The event takes place from 6th-9th October. In the enclosed Program you will find the time schedule and different sessions, and also the contribution expected of each young researcher.

Could we impose on you to please indicate your possible interest in supporting up to three young scientists to Ms. Caroline Kajh, caroline.kajh@storaenso.com, before 25th June, if possible.

For any questions you may have, please contact the Selection Committee chairperson, Prof. Johanna Buchert (johanna.buchert@luke.fi), Selection Committee member Prof. Jack Saddler (jack.saddler@ubc.ca), or the undersigned (kaj.rosen@mwp.org).

Yours sincerely,



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