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STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS

Thirteen travel grants worth 200 € each and financed by the Spanish Mineralogical Society (SEM) will be available to help qualified master's and PhD students, as well as recent PhDs, attend the following meetings:



SEM-SEA 2012 (5 grants). This conference is the joint scientific meeting of the Spanish Mineralogical Society (SEM) and the Spanish Clay Society (SEA). It will be held in Bilbao (Abandoibarra Paraninfo, Bizkaia Aretoa Building) from 27 to 30 June 2012. This conference will be the 32nd meeting of the SEM and the 22nd meeting of the SEA. The local organizing committee is composed of members of the Department of Mineralogy and Petrology of The Basque Country University (UPV/EHU). An international seminar entitled "Archaeometry and Cultural Heritage: The Contribution of Mineralogy" will be held on 27 June 2012. Two optional post-congress geological field trips in the Bizkaia region will be organized: "Intracretaceous Volcanism in the Basque Cantabrian Basin" and "Mineralogy of the Carranza Valley."



First European Mineralogical Conference (emc2012) (5 grants). This meeting will be held in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, on 2–6 September 2012. Registration and abstract submission are now open. More information is available on the emc2012 website, <http://emc2012.uni-frankfurt.de>.



Fourth EuCheMS (3 grants). This conference will be the 4th congress of the European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences. It will take place in Prague, Czech Republic, on August 26–30, 2012. More information is available on the 4th EuCheMS website, <http://euchems-prague2012.cz>.

The travel grants will be awarded on the basis of the quality of the submitted abstract, the absence of other sources of support available to the recipient, and previous travel grants provided to attend meetings. Applicants must send a copy of the submitted abstract, their CV, and a copy of the registration fee bank receipt to SEM Secretary Salvador Morales (smorales@ugr.es).



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