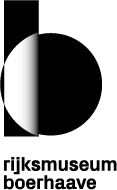
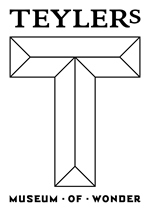
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**Grants**

As in previous years the SIC Board invites PhD students and junior scholars to apply for a travel grant to attend the XXXVII Scientific Instrument Symposium in Leiden/Haarlem, 3-7 September 2018.  
The goal is to encourage the participation of young researchers in an SIC Symposium. Up to three travel grants of $300 each will be awarded.

Special effort has also been made to keep the student registration fees as low as possible.

**Are you eligible?**

Any current PhD student or scholar within 5 years of receiving his or her PhD (or equivalent graduate degree) is eligible. Preference will be given to candidates under the age of 40.

**How to apply?**

Students should send a) the abstract of the oral paper, together with b) a reference letter from the academic advisor stating that the student is currently enrolled and will not complete the doctorate before the meeting.  
Junior scholars who have completed the PhD within 5 years should send a) the abstract and b) the CV.

Please send all application materials to the SIC Secretary: [**Janet.Laidla@ut.ee**](mailto:Janet.Laidla@ut.ee)

**Deadline: April 1st 2018**