

Call for Applications

2026 SASE Early Career Workshop

29–30 June 2026, Bordeaux

Deadline for submissions: 12th December 2025

The SASE Early Career Workshop (ECW) is a one-day workshop that provides an opportunity for a longer and deeper discussion of participants' conference papers. It takes place the day before the start of the SASE annual conference (30th June 2026). The 2026 Early Career Workshop will be hosted at Sciences Po Bordeaux, with senior SASE faculty leading the workshop.

The workshop begins with dinner on the 29th, then runs all day on the 30th. 15–20 competitively allocated spots are available for early career researchers – travel and accommodations, as well as SASE registration and membership, are paid for participants in the Workshop based on need. Please see below for instructions on how to apply (hard deadline: 12th December 2025).

Eligibility

Applicants to the Workshop must be PhD students or researchers having obtained their PhD within 3 years of the annual SASE meeting. Independent scholars are also welcome to apply.

Applications

In order to apply for the Workshop, your paper abstract must be submitted and accepted to the main conference through the normal submission process.

Applicants must also submit the following materials in English before the deadline of 12th December 2025:

- full paper
- two-page CV
- one-page case for support - a letter detailing why you wish to attend the workshop and what financial support you require from SASE (approximate cost of travel, whether you need housing during the conference, and what support you have from your home institution – please provide an overview of estimated funding needs in tabular form).

All of this must be submitted via the submissions system before the submissions deadline passes (December 12th, 2025). Any application without all of these elements will not be considered for inclusion in the Workshop.

While two papers may be submitted to the SASE conference, applicants may submit only one paper to be considered for the ECW. Only those papers accepted to the main conference will be considered for inclusion in the Workshop.

Details

Conference registration and membership fees are waived for ECW participants. Full conference accommodations (29–30 June 2026) and most meals will also be provided. Travel costs will be covered based on need and available funds. Participants not requiring support for travel or accommodations should state this in their one-page letter.

Participants will receive an award certificate. In the case of co-authored papers, please note that only one author may participate in the Workshop for a given paper.

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If you have any queries regarding the 2026 SASE Early Career Workshop please contact
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