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We are always looking for articles of interest to the TCES community which may include conference reviews, research news or hot topics. We welcome your contributions!

REPORT – TERMIS World Congress 2012
The TERMIS World Congress was held in Vienna from 5th to the 8th September 2012 and was well attended by TCES members. This report by John Haycock provides a summary of the highlights.

TCES Meeting 2013
The next TCES conference will be hosted by CITER in Cardiff University on the 23rd-25th July 2013

TCES Awards – Applications now being accepted
Three prestigious awards are available:
- Early Stage Investigator Award (for high flying postdocs and junior research fellows in TCES)
- Essay Prize (for students with a talent for writing about topics of interest to TCES members)
- Short Term Scientific Missions (funding to support short visits to other labs)

The schemes are described in detail in this article by the new TCES Awards Coordinator Araida Hidalgo

TCES Travel Bursaries – a maximum of £150 is provided to TCES members (post-graduate and post-doctoral researchers) to help promote tissue and cell engineering research. To be eligible to apply, you must have had an abstract accepted for a conference (national or international) that is relevant to the TCES. Applicants who receive an award will have to write a short summary about the conference for the TCES newsletter. The application form and submission process have changed for 2013, please visit the TCES website for more details. Links to summaries from some recent beneficiaries of TCES Travel Bursaries are listed below.

TERMIS World Congress, Austria, September 2012: Hareklea Markides (Keele University)  
Alex Lomas (Keele University)  
Melanie Georgiou (Open University)

ISSCR, Japan, June 2012: Kate Fynes (UCL)  
Yvonne Pang (UCL)

World Biomaterials Congress, China, June 2012: Kruba Sivasubramanyam (Aberdeen)

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