



The BCA invites applicants for two grants of £500 to encourage groups of young cavers to attend the 18th International Congress of Speleology ICS in Le-Bourget-du-Lac, Savoie, France ([see http://uis2021.speleos.fr](http://uis2021.speleos.fr)).

Groups who apply must be:

1. Members of BCA (including the individual participants)
2. At least three members of the group must be aged 24 or younger and/or in full time education.

Whilst priority will be given to groups who meet the above criteria, other applications will be considered on their merits if a sufficiently strong level of interest/group benefit can be demonstrated.

3. Please apply by emailing the short application form to youth@british-caving.org.uk

Successful applicants will be required to submit a short report of between 400 - 500 words on their time at the Congress within one month of their return and how the grant benefitted them. A picture of the group at the congress will also be required for use on British Caving's website and social media platforms.

Details required:-

Participants [For each, please include full name, age/education status and BCA member number]:

Contact email:

Phone:

Please let us know in up to 500 words why your group would like to attend the Congress and how this will be of benefit to you as a group. The benefits can be either sporting or scientific or a combination of the two.

We agree to submit a short report of between 400 – 500 words within one month of our return on how we benefitted from attending the Congress.

Signed on behalf of the group by:

Date: