



## We solve a pressing problem for scholars and graduate students - **high travel expenses and long reimbursement delays**

During his PhD and as an early-career scholar, Roberto (one of Sofiago's founders) spent significant amounts of money to attend conferences and then waited months to be reimbursed. This created financial pressures, making him go through his savings or even getting into credit card debt. Often he couldn't attend some critical events.

Rather than an exception, not attending conferences seems to be a trend among academia, affecting more than 25% of scholars. If you want to know more, here are some editorials giving an account of the issue: [Nature](#), [Nature\(b\)](#), [Science](#), [LSE blog](#).

## We help you pay in advance to forget financial pressures

SofiaGo helps scholars and graduate students to pay in advance for travel, hotel, and event registration fees at no interest. Attendees repay the amount when their university reimbursements are received, aligning with academic institutions' policies and rates. Or, you can also pay in installments

## It 's very simple!

We work with you to book your travel, accommodation, and event registration without having to use your money. When your university reimburses you, you pay us back. It's that simple.

**Do you have travel plans? Use the code ECPR23 [HERE](#)**

**Questions?** Come see us at our booth in the first floor or send us an email at [hi@sofiago.com](mailto:hi@sofiago.com)

**IMPORTANT information for event organizers:** Are you organizing a conference or another event (workshop, summer school, symposium, etc.)?

→ We can partner with you to help your attendees get to your event. Contact us [fair@sofiago.com](mailto:fair@sofiago.com)