



IGC 2012
26 - 30 August 2012
Cologne - Germany

Travel Grant Application

The International Geographical Union (IGU) announces the availability of travel grants to help defray the costs of participation in the 32nd International Geographical Congress taking place 26 – 30th August 2012 in Cologne, Germany. A total of approximately Euro 20,000 will be awarded competitively. In selecting applicants to receive awards, preference will be given to new scholars and to those from developing countries. Because the funds available for this awards program are extremely limited, all applicants will be required to meet some of the costs of participation; applications for 100% support cannot be funded.

Applicants must submit an abstract to the conference organisers in the approved manner (via the online system at www.igc2012.org). Although not a strict requirement, a letter of endorsement from the chair of an IGU Commission or Task Force or from the chair of the applicant's National Committee for the IGU will be helpful in documenting the applicant's contributions to the congress. Applications must be accompanied by any endorsement letters and abstract and must be submitted directly to the IGU Secretariat.

Completed applications (including endorsement letters) are due at the IGU Secretariat no later than 31st December 2011. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their requests on or about 1st March 2012. Awards of registration fees will be paid directly to the congress organisers. Awards for other costs will be paid in Cologne in Euros.

Direct any questions regarding IGU Travel Grant applications to: mmeadows@mweb.co.za

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IGC Cologne 2012 Travel Grant Application

(Please print clearly)

Individual submitting this application

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Nationality _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Current Position and Employer

Highest Qualification Earned _____ Year

Conferred _____

Conference Submission ID Code: _____

Endorsement Letter Requested From

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Budget and Request in Euros (Provide details below if necessary)

Transportation _____

Lodging _____

Congress registration _____

Meals _____

Total _____

Minus Personal and Other Support _____

Amount Requested from IGU _____

Participation in the Cologne Conference and Related Events

Provide a written statement (one page maximum length) describing your plans for participating in the IGC 2012, including the title of the presentation you intend to give, the meetings of IGU Commissions and Task Forces in which you will participate, if you intend to take part in any pre- or post-congress excursions etc. Include a brief statement of the benefits you expect to realise from your participation in the conference.

Complete details regarding the congress, including how to register and how to submit an abstract, are available in the Second Circular and in the Call for Papers at <http://www.igc2012.org>.

Send your full application, preferably via email, together with supporting documentation, to the IGU Secretariat, details below, to arrive not later than 31st December 2011. Late applications cannot be considered.

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