



***International Geographical Union
The 33rd International Geographical Congress, 21-25 August
2016, Beijing, China***

Beijing IGU Travel Grant Program

The International Geographical Union (IGU) announces the availability of travel grants to help defray the costs of participation in the 33rd International Geographical Congress, 21 - 25 August 2016 in Beijing, China. Please note that, due to limited availability of funds, the IGU Travel Grants provide only a partial contribution to registration, transport and accommodation. A **maximum** of US\$1000 will be awarded to successful candidates.

In selecting applicants to receive awards, preference will be given to young or emerging scholars, in particular to those from developing countries. Because the funds available for this awards program are extremely limited, all applicants will be required to find the balance of the costs of participation; applications for 100% support cannot be funded. Please note that full participation in the conference, including the closing ceremony, is required.

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 support of the application. Contact details of these individuals are available on the IGU website www.igu-online.org. Applications should be accompanied by a written statement (see below), the abstract of your paper, a proof of submission of the abstract, and any endorsement letters. All documents must be submitted directly to Vice-president Joos Droogleever Fortuijn by email to: j.c.droogleeverfortuijn@uva.nl

Completed applications (including endorsement letters) are due at **no later than 31st March 2016**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their requests within two weeks after the acceptance of the abstract. Awards are paid to successful applicants **in cash** on arrival for the conference in Beijing in US\$ dollars.

Direct any questions regarding IGU Travel Grant applications to: j.c.droogleeverfortuijn@uva.nl



Beijing 2016 Travel Grant Application
(Please *print* clearly)

Individual submitting this application

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Nationality _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Current Position and Employer:

Highest Academic Qualification Earned _____ Year obtained _____

Title of paper to be presented _____

Endorsement Letter attached from _____

Position _____ E-mail _____

Participation in the Beijing Congress and Related Events

In addition, please provide a written statement (one page maximum length) describing your plans for participating in the 33rd International Geographical Congress in Beijing, 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 realize from your participation in the congress.

Details regarding the congress, including how to register and how to submit an abstract, are available at the website of the 33rd International Geographical Congress <http://www.igc2016.org>

Send your full application, together with supporting documentation, per email to Vice-president Joos Droogleever Fortuijn j.c.droogleeverfortuijn@uva.nl not later than **31st March 2016**. Late applications cannot be considered.