

African Travel Grants

Background

In order to encourage African students within the field of wood protection to participate in the IRG49 conference in Johannesburg (29/4 - 3/5 2018), a Travel Award exclusively for students in Africa has been established. The travel award will grant up to 12000 SEK (approx. 1500 USD). Furthermore, the conference fee for all students in Africa has been reduced to 600 SEK.

Criteria

The Travel Grant is intended to enable participation at the IRG49 conference for students who for financial reasons might otherwise be unable to attend. Priority will be given to PhD students or young researchers that are active within the research areas of IRG. Membership in the IRG organisation is not a requirement.

As part of the application, the Applicant must give a clear description, including an abstract, of their intended paper/poster/presentation. Applications must also include at least one supporting letter.

There is no limit on the number of Applicants allowed from the same organization. However, multiple awards to a single Organization will only be granted after due regard to ensuring a fair and equitable distribution of awards among different Institutions within the limits of the Travel Grants budget.

The Travel Grant comprises support for travel and accommodation and additionally there is a reduced fee for registration and documents.

Approval of application is made on condition that the recipient is accommodated for a max. of five nights at the most economical room rate available for the IRG49 conference. When deciding the size of the Grant, the costs of travel and subsistence will be taken into account and these will be limited to those essential for the most direct and economic travel routes.

Application Process

Travel Grant applications shall be submitted by the individual Applicant to the IRG Secretariat by January 31st 2018, using the [African Travel Grant Application form](#) available on the IRG49 website, www.IRG49.co.za. Applicants should email their completed application forms to the IRG Secretariat (irg@ri.se), along with a supporting letter. Applications must be made in English.

Thereafter, the IRG President and another member of the Executive Council, Dr. Lina Nunes, will go through the applications and decide which applications will be granted and with what amount. The applicants will be informed about the decisions before the end of February 2018.

Successful Applicants must confirm acceptance within two weeks of being notified, that is by March 14th 2018.