



STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS
20th International Sedimentological Congress
August 13-17, 2018
Quebec City, Canada
ISC2018.org

SEPM Society for Sedimentary Geology, in collaboration the Sedimentary Geology Division of the Geological Society of America (GSA), are pleased to offer funding for sedimentary geoscience students to travel to Quebec, Canada to attend the 20th International Sedimentological Congress (ISC2018; <http://isc2018.org>). This funding is part of an NSF Grant.

A committee comprised of representatives from the collaborating societies will read and evaluate student applications. Applications will be evaluated based on the quality of written justification to attend and will be granted to those who have compelling reasons to attend. The committee will endeavor to include geoscience underrepresented groups as part of the awardee contingent. Per NSF in the geosciences, traditionally underrepresented groups are women, minorities (African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, Native-Americans/Native-Alaskans) and persons with disabilities.

Eligibility:

Students must be actively conducting study or research in disciplines related to sedimentary geology. Those students that are SEPM members and are already scheduled to present research at ISC21018 will also be eligible for funding from SEPM's Student Participation Grants Program (<https://www.sepm.org/Apply-for-a-Student-Travel--Grant>).

For the NSF sponsored awards, per NSF policy awardees must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident. Additionally the student must have the required documentation to travel to Canada (<http://isc2018.org/need-visa-or-eta>)

To apply, students will need to submit the following:

- 1) A short abstract that details your current research and study program. If planning to present at ISC2018, then an abstract of the work presented at the meeting (including all co-authors and affiliations) should be submitted.
- 2) A statement (no more than one page) that includes your current position (e.g., PhD student), institutional affiliation, date of BS, MS or PhD (received or anticipated), society affiliation(s), a list of other sources of funding that are available, and a short explanation of why you should be chosen to receive a travel award.
- 3) Listing of Themes, Sessions, Workshops or Field Trips at ISC2018 that the student would plan to attend.
- 4) Statement of U.S. Citizenship or U.S. permanent residency
- 5) Indication, if applicable, of belonging to a geoscience underrepresented group.
- 6) Affirm documentation (passport, visa, etc. as needed) to travel to Canada.

Post-Meeting Reporting:

Awardees will receive a maximum of \$1500 to be used towards their travel expenses. After the meeting, awardees will submit individual reports describing their experiences and any benefits that they gained from attending the meeting. This will be posted on the SEPM website. In addition, awardees will contribute to a group article about the meeting and its value to students. This article will be published in multiple venues offered by the partner societies.

Deadline:

Applications will need to be submitted in PDF format, to SEPM (hharper@sepm.org) by June 15th, 2018. Students will be notified of the status of their awards by June 30th, 2018.