UNESCO Travel Scholarships to ISMAR10

to support selected postgraduate students or early career scientists from developing countries

UNESCO are making available some funds to support developing country delegates attendance at ISMAR10. The size of the pool of funds is very much smaller than the potential demand, so funds will be allocated selectively according to criteria below and in general only partial support of travel costs can be met for those who meet the criteria. The purpose of these funds is to assist those countries develop capacity to effectively implement MAR where appropriate as a water resources management tool, by enabling participation in the conference and workshop for attendees to gain knowledge and develop professional networks that will be of short and long term benefit. The funds will aim to maximise the spread of benefits, so generally the number of supported delegates from any one country will be limited. Gender balance of recipients is an aim.

Criteria for support of developing country delegates:

Essential:

- Support will be provided to attendees from developing countries / countries in transition, who are in a position to apply the knowledge gained in their own country
- Satisfactory grasp of English to benefit from attendance
- have submitted an abstract to the conference
- a postgraduate student or early career scientist/engineer working in the field of MAR

Desirable:

- have contributed or are contributing to a working group or network of IAH-MAR Commission

Application Process

Individuals who meet the criteria are invited to apply to the email address below, completing the attached form and appending their curriculum vitae. Applicants will be advised as soon as possible of whether their application is successful and the amount of funding offered. The funding will be made as a reimbursement at the conference, or paid immediately after the conference to the applicants employer (or university in the case of a student) if that organisation is also contributing to travel costs. The last date for applications is several months before the start of the conference. Any travel or accommodation booked anticipating support is done entirely at the risk of the person making the booking. Conference organisers, UNESCO, IAH can take no responsibility for this.

Please send append application below to: pdillon500@gmail.com

By: 30 Nov 2018
**Application for UNESCO Travel Scholarships to ISMAR10, Madrid, 20-24 May 2019**

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**Email:**

Please explain briefly what opportunity your current position allows to apply the knowledge gained from this conference in your country

Please indicate level of proficiency in English

Have you submitted an abstract to the conference. If yes please give name of paper:

Are you a postgraduate student working in a field related to MAR (yes/no)-if yes give name of thesis project or course and supervisors name and email address:

Are you an early career scientist please working in a field related to MAR (yes/no)-if yes please give your age as at 30/11/2018, the name of your work section and supervisors name and email address:

Have you contributed or are contributing to a working group or network of IAH-MAR Commission (yes/no, if yes state which one and your role)

How much are you requesting in US$? (Note amounts exceeding US$2500 will not be met and amounts less than US$1000 have a higher probability of being met)

What is your total travel, accommodation and registration cost?

Will your employer/university make a contribution if you are successful with this proposal?

Will you attend the conference if reimbursement is limited to US$500?

Please submit this application with your CV no later than **30 November 2018** to pdillon500@gmail.com