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25th International Cartographic Conference, Paris, France International Cartographic Association Travel Scholarships

A limited number of travel scholarships to the International Cartographic Conference (ICC) of the International Cartographic Association will be awarded to young cartographers who are nationals from **developing countries**. This includes all countries in Africa, South and Central America (including the Caribbean), most countries of southern Asia, and Oceania.

Applicants must be giving a paper at an ICC for the first time, and be younger than 35 years. They must submit a **full copy of the paper** through the Call for Papers on the conference website (www.icc2011.fr) and simultaneously to the ICA Secretary-General & Treasurer, before **4 October 2010**. The applicant must also submit a **separate page** with the following information:

- Applicant's name, address, fax number (if possible), e-mail address, nationality, passport number
- Paper title
- Education beyond high school
- Date of birth (month, year)
- Gender
- Name and address of person submitting letter of support
- Estimated cost of transportation to the conference place
- Number of days the applicant will be at the conference
- Previous work for ICA, if any (involvement in Commission or Working Group, for example)
- Intended future involvement in ICA (Commission or Working Group interest especially)

In addition, applicants must arrange for a **letter of support** from a recognised cartographer from the home or other country to be sent directly to the Secretary-General & Treasurer. All material should be sent by e-mail.

Applicants should have at least a certificate beyond their high school education. The themes of the ICC, along with further information about the conference can be found at www.icc2011.fr. Papers must be original and clearly written with appropriate citations and credits. Papers should be reports on research studies or other cartographically-related projects. Co-authorship is acceptable if the applicant is principal author and will be the presenter. Recipients will be expected to be at the conference for a minimum of four days (and are encouraged to be there for the entire conference) and must attend the opening ceremony. They are also encouraged to participate in at least one Commission or Working Group meeting during the conference.

Scholarships will cover transportation (economy excursion ticket) and registration at the conference. Accommodation will be arranged in budget hotels, but recipients will be asked to contribute a significant part of the accommodation costs. The Executive Committee will make an effort to spread the scholarships regionally and to include both men and women. Up to 10 scholarships will be made depending on number and quality of submissions. Preference may be given to applicants from member countries in good standing, but the competition is open to young cartographers in **all** developing countries.

Notification of scholarships will be provided by **1 Feb 2011**.

Please submit full papers through the conference system and send all material by e-mail to the ICA Secretary-General (dave.fairbairn@newcastle.ac.uk)