ICA Travel Awards for ICC 2009, Santiago, Chile, November 15-22, 2009 and ICC 2011, Paris, France, July 3-8, 2011

A limited number of travel awards to the International Cartographic Conferences of the International Cartographic Association will be made to young cartographers who are nationals from developing countries. ICA generally uses the United Nations interpretation of 'developing country',

(http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49regi n.htm#developed). This definition includes all countries in Africa, South and Central America including the Caribbean, and much of Asia and Oceania. The funds for the Travel Awards are primarily sourced from the ICA Foundation for Supporting Cartography and Geographic Information.

Applicants must be giving a paper at ICA for the first time and be 35 years old or less. They must send a full copy of the paper as well as abstract to the Conference Secretary and to the ICA Secretary General & Treasurer in time to arrive by either 1 March 2009 for the Santiago conference or 4 October 2010 for the Paris conference. In addition, applicants must arrange for a letter of support from a recognised cartographer from the home or other country (due at the same time as the paper; the writer sending it directly to the Secretary General & Treasurer). With the copy of the paper, the applicant must submit a separate sheet with the following information:

- Applicant's name, address, 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 venue
- 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)

Applicants should have at least a certificate beyond their high school education. Papers must

be original and clearly written with appropriate citations and credits. Papers should be reports on research studies or other cartography or geographical information science related projects. Co-authorship is acceptable if the applicant is principal author and will be the presenter. Awardees will be expected to be at the conference for a minimum of four days, but are encouraged to be there for the entire conference, and are expected to attend the opening ceremony. They are also encouraged to participate in at least one Commission or Working Group meeting during the conference.

Awards will cover transportation (economy excursion ticket) and registration at the conference. The Executive Committee will make an effort to spread the awards regionally and to include both men and women. Up to 15 awards 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 awards will be provided 7 months prior to the conference.

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Travel Award Recipients, ICC Moscow 2007, and the themes of their presentations:

Jean Pierre **Nghonda**, (Cameroon) LA PROBLEMATIQUE DE LA CARTOGRAPHIE COMME DISCIPLINE ACADEMIQUE ET SUPPORT DIDACTIQUE AU CAMEROUN

Malick Ould **Vall**, (Mauretania) VERS LA MISE À JOUR CARTOGRAPHIQUE ET CRÉATION DE BASES DE DONNÉES NUMÉRIGUES DE LA MAURITANIE Leandro Andrei **Beser** de Deus, (Brazil) IMAGES OF THE PAST: COLONIAL GUANABARA BAY AND THE EUROPEAN MILITARY CARTOGRAPHY

Teresa **Saint Pierre**, (Argentina) IMAGES OF THE PAST: COLONIAL GUANABARA BAY AND THE EUROPEAN MILITARY CARTOGRAPHY

Alexander **Kent**, (UK) AN ANALYSIS OF STYLISTIC DIVERSITY IN EUROPEAN STATE 1:50 000 TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

Gabriel **Origel-Guitierrez** (Mexico) DIGITAL GEOSCIENCES: E-JOURNAL OF INTERACTIVE ON-LINE MAPS

Ana Paula **Micou**, (Argentina) FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING SUSTAINABLE URBAN DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN ALREADY URBANIZED AREAS OF THE CALDERDALE DISTRICT, WEST YORKSHIRE. ENGLAND

Lilla **Lukacs** (Hungary) DATABASE OF HUNGARIAN GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

Mariana Alesia **CAMPOS**(Argentina) THE USE OF CARTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL IN HIGH SCHOOL: DIAGNOSIS AND CONSEQUENCES

Henrik **Hargitai** (Hungary) LOCALIZING THE GAZETTEER OF PLANETARY NOMENCLATURE

Dao Hoai (Vietnam) AN APPROACH TO VISUALIZE BIG VOLUME OF VIDEO

Kristina **Gurjanovaite** (Lithuania) CARTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF GENERAL GEOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS IN -CHILDREN MENTAL MAPS

Ahmet **Dogru** (Turkey) GIS APPLICATIONS ON EPIDEMIOLOGY WITH CARTOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVE IN TURKEY

Natalia **Polyakova** (Ukraine) SEMANTIC STRUCTURE OF THE TYPICAL THEMATIC MAP CONTENTS IN THE GEOINFORMATIONAL MAPPING