

# 30<sup>th</sup> International Geographical Congress Award

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## ● Grants of up to £750 for early career researchers to attend an international conference

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Priority will be given to early career researchers presenting papers and seeking to cover travel expenses, although help with conference fees, accommodation, and maintenance costs will also be considered. The application deadline is **25 February 2011**

### Eligibility

- Applicants must be UK/EU nationals.
- Applicants must currently be employed by a UK Higher Education institution.
- Preference will be given to applicants within 6 years of completion of PhD
- Attendance at AAG, CAG or the RGS-IBG Annual Conference is not eligible for support from this award

### Application process

Applications should be submitted by email to the Grants Officer at the Society by **25 February 2011**. This deadline will be strictly enforced.

- Application forms can be obtained from the Grants website at [www.rgs.org/30thIGC](http://www.rgs.org/30thIGC)
- All questions must be answered fully
- Applications should be submitted electronically

### Referee statements

- One supporting statement is required.
- Please send your referee a copy of the Referee Guidelines below and ask them to

send the references directly to the Grants Officer by email by **25 February 2011**.

Applications will be jeopardised if the referee statement is not received on time. Receipt of all materials will be acknowledged.

### Selection process

- Applications will be assessed by an external panel of experts.
- There are no interviews for this award

### Conditions

- A final report of 300 words must be submitted electronically by **15 January 2011**. This report should outline the benefits gained from conference attendance
- The Society's support should be acknowledged in the oral presentation and in any published paper
- Award details may be published in the Society's publications and on the website

### Contact/ Applications

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**The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) offers many other grants for different areas of geographical research at different career stages. Full details of all grants can be found at W: [www.rgs.org/grant](http://www.rgs.org/grant)**

Please note: applicants may only apply for one grant per academic year, with the exception of the Henrietta Hutton Research Grant, Gilchrist Fieldwork Award, Dudley Stamp Memorial Award and 30<sup>th</sup> International Geographical Congress Award.

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## ● Guide to Referees

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We would be grateful if you could write a reference providing an evaluation of:

- The significance and scholarly value of the paper and its potential contribution at the conference
- The benefit to the applicant of attending the chosen conference
- Any additional information that you feel might help the Review Panel

Please return your reference to the Grants Officer by email before **25 February 2011**. The Society would like to thank you in advance for your assistance. Your reference will be acknowledged by email.

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