



**Opportunity Announcement
for travel grants to
ISPRS Commission Symposia 2010**



ISPRS convenes eight Technical Commission Symposia in 2010. Dates and further details on each can be found at <http://www.isprs.org/>. The ISPRS Foundation (TIF) is providing funds donated by the Trust Fund Amsterdam 2000 and by the European Science Foundation (ESF) for young scientists and technologists from developing countries to attend these meetings. Applications are requested under one of the following two headings.

The “Trust Fund Amsterdam 2000”

The XIXth ISPRS Congress that was held in July 2000 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, showed a positive financial result. The Local Organising Committee decided in consultation with the ISPRS Council to use this profit to create a “*Trust Fund Amsterdam 2000*”. This Fund is administered by The ISPRS Foundation with the aim to grant financial assistance to participants of ISPRS events over a period of 10 years.

European Science Foundation

The European Science Foundation (ESF) provides funds for travel and subsistence support for the active participation of young European researchers.

Selection and criteria

The Trust Fund Amsterdam 2000 selection committee consists of the following persons:

- The President of the ISPRS.
- First Vice President of ISPRS.
- The Rector of ITC.
- The President of the Geo-Information Netherlands Society.

The criteria, which have to be fulfilled in order to receive any financial assistance from Trust Fund Amsterdam 2000, are as follows:

1. The grants will only be available for participation in ISPRS events: Congress, Symposium or Workshop;
2. Participants should come from developing (ODA) countries or countries in transition;
3. The participants have no (insufficient) funds from other sources to support their participation;
4. Participants should present a paper or a poster at the event, and
5. A letter of acceptance by the ISPRS event organising committee is required.

The ISPRS Foundation Grants Evaluation Committee is the selection jury for the ESF grants. The criteria for ESF funding are:

1. People under 35 years of age;
2. European citizens, or working in a European laboratory;
3. Participants should present a paper or a poster at the event;
4. Attention will be paid to promoting gender balance and ensuring balanced European participation
(if possible, not more than one grantee per country);
5. The participants have no (insufficient) funds from other sources to support their participation, and
6. A letter of acceptance by the ISPRS event organising committee is required.



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The selection committee will test the applications against these criteria and make the final judgment on granting the financial assistance.

Due to the large number of requests and the limited funds available, TIF may only be able to provide partial funding (instead of complete or total funding) to a limited number of applicants per event. To support as many applicants as possible, those individuals requesting a minimum amount of support and/or evidencing support from their organisation will receive highest priority.

Applications for the ISPRS 2010 Commission Symposia

Applicants are requested to submit the following information:

- filled out questionnaire (See “Application Form for Travel Grant from The ISPRS Foundation.”) posted with this announcement;
- a detailed budget;
- a detailed request for the amount of financial assistance;
- supporting documentation.

Return this information to Prof. Ian Dowman:

For Commissions II, VI, I, V, VII by 28th February 2010

For Commissions VIII, III and IV by 31st May 2010

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By 31st March or 30th June, you will receive written notification from Prof. Dowman about whether the committee has granted you any financial assistance, and to which amount.

Financial grants will be given either at the ISPRS Commission Symposium or after the symposium, on receiving proof of expenditure.