Rules for the IAG Travel Awards

Purpose

The award serves to assist young scientists from member countries with financial support to present research results at IAG meetings (assemblies, symposia, workshops, etc.).

Eligibility

The applicant must present results of his or her research at the meeting and must be 35 years of age or less at the date of the application. The application must provide support letter(s) of at least one IAG Fellow or two IAG Associates.

Type of awards

There are two awards, one for meetings in the applicant’s own country, and the other for meetings outside the applicant’s country. The first is the IAG National Travel Award and restricts the financial support to US $ 500. It is available for meetings in developing countries. The second is the IAG International Travel Award and restricts the financial support to US $ 1000. The IAG Executive Committee may occasionally adjust these amounts. The latest adjustment was in 2011.

Application procedure

Candidates must send their application at least three months before the meeting to the IAG Secretary General. As a minimum, the application must include
- the title, author(s) and abstract of the paper to present,
- the acceptance of the organising committee (if available, otherwise it has to be submitted later),
- the travel budget and sources of additional funding.

The IAG Fellow or two IAG Associates should send the support letter(s) separately.

Selection procedure and criteria

The IAG Bureau will select the supported applicants. The basis shall be the presented abstract of the paper, the letter(s) of support, and the applicant’s ability to attend the meeting. Candidates from developing countries shall obtain priority. The awardees receive the money at the meeting place.

Additional benefits

The IAG will request the organizers of the meeting to waive the registration fees for all IAG Travel Award winners.