

NPG Awards

Funding Opportunity for Participants from Developing Nations

Purpose

The Nature Publishing Group (NPG) supports the broadest possible participation of qualified scientists in scientific conferences. To forward this goal NPG has established the NPG Awards to help assuage one of the factors that prevents conferees from various countries with developing economies from attending the renowned Gordon Research Conferences

NPG has set aside limited funds for individuals from developing nations to attend Gordon Research Conferences in 2008. Applicants from all nations/regions are eligible, except those nations/regions listed below:

Funding awards of up to \$1,500.00 will be made available to support participants who meet the eligibility criteria. Only those who meet these requirements may apply for support.

Prospective funding recipients can notify the Chair of the 2008 GRC to which they have been accepted of their interest in the NPG Awards program. NPG Awards are allocated after nomination by the Chair of a GRC. Support is limited initially to one participant per GRC (if funds become available, more participants will be funded), will be spread to as many conferences as possible and is available on a first come-first served basis.

<http://www.grc.org/application.aspx>

Criteria

Scientists, post-docs and trainees who are a citizen of and reside in developing nations are eligible for support if they are accepted into the GRC and their nomination is supported by the conference chair. Please see the list of nations/regions that are NOT eligible. Residence and employment in any other nation/area makes one eligible for funding. Citizenship does not need to be from the country in which the scientist is working, but neither the country of citizenship nor the country of work can be on this list [*List is at bottom of doc*].

Application (to be sent by Conference Chairs only)

Name: _____

Conference Title: _____

Date & Location _____

Professional Status: _____
(Student, Post Doc, Professor, Research Scientist, Other)

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Estimate of expenses: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Please send **applications for funding** to Albert Newell at a.newell@natureny.com

Ineligible Countries for NPG awards:

Andorra
Aruba
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Belgium
Bermuda
Brunei
Canada
Caymen Islands
Channel Islands
Cyprus
Denmark
Faeroe Islands
Finland
France
French Polynesia
Germany
Greece
Greenland
Guam
Hong Kong, China
Iceland
Ireland
Isle of Man
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Macao, China
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
Puerto Rico
Qatar
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Singapore

Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Virgin Islands (U.S.)