

**IUFRO – 8.01.02 Landscape Ecology Travel Grant**  
For the Following International Conference:

**Landscape Ecology and Forest Management**  
**- Challenges and Solutions -**

September 16-22, 2008  
Chengdu, Sichuan  
P.R. China

**Scholarship Description**

**Purpose**

The International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) 8.01.02 Landscape Ecology Working Group has a limited number of scholarships available to cover travel and lodging expenses for graduate students and forest landscape ecologists to increase the diversity of attendees and to advance the field of landscape ecology through international exchange.

**The Award**

Award recipients will receive a sum of money sufficient for covering all or part of their travel expenses (airfare or lodging). This sum will vary depending on the cost of airfare from the recipients' respective locations to the conference and related justifications of expenses. In an effort to fund as many recipients as possible, application for partial support is encouraged.

**Eligibility**

Priority will be given to graduate students and researchers from developing countries working within the domain of forest landscape ecology. This excludes the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Japan, and Italy (G-7 Countries), as well as foreign graduate students and landscape ecologists studying or working in these countries.

**Selection Criteria**

1. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of and/or the application of landscape ecology in regards to forest management.
2. Applicants' work should represent one or more of the following themes:
  1. Conservation and Landscape Restoration
  2. Landscape Health and Ecological Process-based Management
  3. Multi-Purpose Management and Landscape Sustainability
  4. Technologies and Techniques Supporting Landscape Management
  5. Urban Landscape Forestry and Planning: A Frontier
3. Applicants must demonstrate that attending this conference will benefit their career as a landscape ecologist, as well as their institutions.
4. Applicants must demonstrate financial need for the scholarship. Applicants are encouraged to pursue financial support fully or partially from other funding agencies or their own institutions in addition to the conference travel grant.

5. In an effort to increase the diversity of attendees, geographic location and gender balance may affect the selection process.

### **How to Apply**

All application materials must be in English. A completed application contains the following:

1. Application Form
2. Curriculum Vitae (Limit two pages)
3. One Letter of Reference
4. Title and abstract of the paper you will present at the conference.
5. A summary of your research (Limit one page)

Submit all application materials to Jessica Schaefer

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Or by post:

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Please include a disk copy of all materials in Microsoft Word files if sending by post.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

### **Award Notification**

Award recipients will be notified by **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

### **Links**

IUFRO 8.01.02

<http://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-8/80000/80100/80102/>

Landscape Ecology and Forest Management Conference:

<http://research.eescience.utoledo.edu/lees/IUFRO/2008MTG/>

<http://www.greenlab.uniba.it/events/iufro2008/>