



**ICOM International Committee for Marketing and Public Relations
ICOM-MPR Member Travel Grant 2023 (page 1 of 2)**

We are proud to announce a global call for candidates to apply for the MPR Member Travel Grant 2023. The grant is designed to encourage MPR members to participate in our annual conference, [Museum Leadership in Climate Action](#), that takes place 15-17 November 2023 in Hernandarias, Paraguay.

The grant will offer grants of up to €600 euros to provide financial support for airfare (in the most reasonable level of Economy Class) and ground transportation, and accommodation for the duration of the meeting. Note there is no registration fee for the conference. Insurance coverage, local transportation, meals, and other expenses related to the members' participation will not be covered by the grant.

Note that three grants will be given to applicants from Latin America, which includes Mexico, and the countries of Central America, Caribbean, and South America and two grants will be given to applicants from other regions of the world, according to the requirements and priorities as stated below. As required by funding from ICOM, two of the five grants will be given to qualified applicants 35 years and younger.

Requirements/Applicants must:

1. Be a member of ICOM-MPR at the time of the grant application
2. Be able to comprehend, write, and speak fluent English or Spanish
3. Not have received grants from ICOM-MPR in the last three years
4. Be current with ICOM membership dues

Applications must include:

- a copy of ICOM membership card and number
- contact details, including professional or academic affiliation (and title if appropriate), and any websites or other online references to your work, such as LinkedIn
- a 200- to 250-word statement of the applicant's motivation for attending the conference, how the experience benefits the applicant's career, museum and/or community, and recent experiences or achievements that relate to conference topics
- the applicant's curriculum vitae indicating training, work experience, publications as well as current work responsibilities within his/her institution (maximum one page)

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In awarding grants, priority will be given to those applicants:

- who show a good understanding of the benefits derived from attending the conference
- who have been accepted to speak on the conference subthemes
- who come from countries belonging to categories 4, 3 and 2, according to [ICOM's Classification of countries by category 2022](#) (Note that the new Category 5 countries are included in Category 4 in this chart.)
- who may obtain other funds to facilitate their attendance at the conference

Each grantee will be expected to participate fully in the entire conference in Hernandarias, Paraguay, and take part in a video to share their experience while in Paraguay in terms of how it will benefit their career, museum, and/or community.

In addition, upon being awarded the grant, each grantee will be informed by MPR about the proper receipts, documentation, and bank information they will need to provide to MPR's treasurer immediately following the conference in order to be reimbursed in a timely fashion.

Applicants are required to comply with the eligibility criteria stated in this document.

Questions? Send them to secretary.mpr@icom.museum.

Please send applications to secretary.mpr@icom.museum by 25 August 2023.

Applicants will be informed of the selection no later than 8 September 2023.

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