



17th
International
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Speleology,
Sydney 2017

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Sydney, Australia, 23 – 29 July 2017
International Scholarships

Two scholarships are available for people from countries in the South-East Asia and Oceania areas to attend and present at the 17th International Congress of Speleology (17th ICS).

Applicants are invited from persons:

- Associated with the management and/or conservation of caves and/or karst;
- Undertaking studies associated with caves and/or karst in South-East Asia or Oceania;
- Who are citizens of a country in South-East Asia or Oceania (excluding Australia, Brunei, New Zealand and Singapore).

For the purposes of these scholarships South-East Asia includes the following countries: Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, and Vietnam. Oceania includes Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

Scholarship Details

The successful applicants will be required to make a 20 minute oral presentation at the 17th ICS on an aspect of caves and/or karst in their region. The presentations must be given in English.

The funds provided by each scholarship will be up to a maximum of AUS \$3000. Each scholarship will cover:

- Congress registration.
- Congress dinner.
- Congress mid-week field excursion to Jenolan Caves or the Australian Museum.
- Twin-share accommodation.
- Any remaining funds can be allocated towards a pre or post-congress field excursion or travel to and from Australia depending on the preference of the successful applicant.
- Local taxes and fees incurred in providing the scholarship will be paid from the scholarship amount.
- No money will be provided direct to the scholarship awardees, but payments will be made on their behalf.

Please complete the application form below. Applications close on 28 February 2017.



Scholarship Application

Details of Applicant

Given Name: _____

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Briefly describe your involvement with cave and/or karst management and conservation:

What are some of the most important cave and karst management or conservation issues in your region?

Please outline how attending the 17th International Congress of Speleology would assist your activities regarding cave and/or karst management and/or conservation?

Are your activities involving cave and/or karst professional (paid) or done in a voluntary or student capacity? Please provide details?

Do you work for a government agency? Please provide details.

A 20 minute presentation at the Congress on an aspect of cave and /or karst in their region is required. This will need to be in English. Please attach an abstract of your presentation.

Successful applicants will need to provide full details of their presentation by 7 April 2017.

Please provide details of two referees who would be able to certify as to your involvement with caves and/or karst.

1) Name: _____

Role of referee (e.g. job title, educational supervisor etc) _____

Email: _____

2) Name: _____

Role of referee (e.g. job title, educational supervisor etc) _____

Email: _____

Applications and enquiries should be sent by email to:

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The closing date for application is 28 February 2017.