

CANQUA-Sponsored Travel Grants to present work at the 2011 INQUA Meeting

This year, CANQUA is offering up to four travel awards (of \$500 each) for graduate students to present their work at the upcoming INQUA meeting in Bern Switzerland (20th -27th of July 2011). We will award a maximum of two travel grants to MSc students and two to PhD students.

Eligibility:

Applicants should be enrolled in a MSc or PhD program at a Canadian university, with a course of study in Quaternary research and be a CANQUA member.

Research may be conducted in Canada or elsewhere.

Students who have already received a travel award from INQUA will not be considered.

Selection Criteria:

The key criteria for evaluation will be: 1) the scientific merit of the research as shown in the abstract and 2) the comments from the student's supervisor.

Application process:

1) Students applying for this award should send a copy of their INQUA abstract to the CANQUA president (Irene Gregory-Eaves) by April 15th, 2011.

2) By April 15th, 2011, the primary supervisor of each applicant should submit an email to the CANQUA president (Irene Gregory-Eaves) outlining relative strength of the candidate compared to other students at the same stage in their program. These letters should also explicitly identify whether the student is in a MSc or PhD program and in what year of that program.

Both of these documents need to be sent to irene.gregory-eaves@mcgill.ca

Evaluation committee:

The applications will be ranked by the current CANQUA president and vice-president as well as one other CANQUA councillor. Applicants will be informed by May 6, 2011.

Additional Notes:

The scholarship shall be reviewed at the CANQUA AGM and may be a program that we renew in the future, depending on the financial status of the organization.