



International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER)

ISBER 2009 Travel Award

Deadline: February 15, 2009

The ISBER Travel Award provides travel support for individuals from emerging countries who are planning, or are currently managing, a repository to attend the ISBER 2009 Annual Meeting: *ISBER, Celebrating a Decade of Growth and Development in International Biorepository Excellence*, to be held **May 12-15, 2009, in Portland, Oregon, USA**. A limited number of Travel Awards are available. The ISBER Travel Award provides paid meeting registration and up to \$1,200.00 reimbursement for travel expenses to successful candidates. Applicants are encouraged, but are not required, to submit an abstract. Current employees of biobanking organizations in an emerging country on the Band 1 or Band 2 HINARI lists of countries categorized by the World Health Organization are eligible to apply. In addition, the biobanking organization headquarters must originate from a Band 1/Band 2 country. Awardees must submit a Progress Report to ISBER within 6 months of attendance at the ISBER Annual Meeting.

Applicants must complete the following application in its entirety, and submit along with:

- 1) a Curriculum Vitae (CV), and**
- 2) a photocopy of current Passport/VISA page with photo ID and expiration date.**

All items must be submitted no later than February 15, 2009 to be eligible for consideration. Complete details, Travel Award Application, and HINARI lists of eligible countries are available at www.isber.org/TravelAward/travelaward.html.

Please print clearly in English:

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| 1. Date of Application | |
| 2. Applicant's Name and Academic Degree(s) | First Name |
| | Middle Name |
| | Family (Last) Name |
| | Degree(s) |
| 3. Title | |
| 4. Company/Institution | |
| 5. Company/Institution's Web Address (if applicable) | |

NOTE: If you need additional space to answer questions 6-10, you may provide your answers on a separate page(s). Please include your name and email address at the top of each page, and number your answers with the corresponding number for each question you are answering. Please limit each answer to 200 words or less.

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| 6. Describe your work and the work of your institution, company, or university. | |
| 7. To what extent are other sources funding your participation? If funds are not available, please explain why. | |

Applicant Name: _____

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| <p>8. Please provide an estimate of your projected travel expenses to attend the ISBER 2009 Annual Meeting.</p> | <p>Air Fare \$ _____ (In US Dollars) Ground Transportation \$ _____ (In US Dollars) Hotel \$ _____ (In US Dollars) Meals \$ _____ (In US Dollars)</p> |
| <p>9. Describe how you will benefit from and use the knowledge and contacts gained at the ISBER 2009 Annual Meeting.</p> | |
| <p>10. Describe how you will disseminate the knowledge gained at the ISBER 2009 Annual Meeting.</p> | |

10. Applicant's Contact Information:

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| <p>Address</p> | |
| <p>City</p> | |
| <p>State/Province</p> | |
| <p>Zip/Postal Code</p> | |
| <p>Country</p> | |
| <p>Telephone</p> | |
| <p>Fax</p> | |
| <p>Email</p> | |
| <p>Title of Abstract <i>Note: Applicants are encouraged but not required to submit an abstract.</i></p> | |
| <p>Applicant's Signature/Date</p> | |
| <p>Official Signature/Date <i>(Applicant's Company Official or Supervisor)</i></p> | |

Mail or FAX the following documents to the ISBER office no later than March 1, 2009.

- A. This completed application and additional pages (if applicable) with answers to questions 7-11**
- B. Curriculum Vitae**
- C. Photo copy of current passport/VISA page with photo ID and expiration date**



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