



International Association of Sedimentologists

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INSTITUTIONAL IAS GRANT SCHEME

- APPLICATION GUIDELINES -

1. Application

Special IAS Grants or Institutional IAS Grants are meant for capacity building in less-developed countries (LDCs).

The list of the countries that are eligible for such support is provided on the IAS webpage (<https://www.sedimentologists.org/society/comparison#dc>), and is based on the World Bank list of low-income and lower-middle-income economies.

Grants are awarded to allow Earth Science Departments in LDCs to acquire durable sedimentological equipment for teaching and research (e.g. sieves, calcimeters, auger drilling tools, etc.) or material that can be used by all earth science students (e.g. general geology/sedimentology textbooks, IAS Special Publications (SP), memory sticks with back issues of Sedimentology, Basin Research or SPs, etc).

Therefore the grant application should clearly demonstrate how the grant will help increase the recipient's capacity to teach sedimentology at the undergraduate level (Bachelor) in a sustainable way. It should also indicate in what way it would enable to support sedimentological research at the graduate level (Master).

Applicants should have a permanent position at their University and should be IAS members. Applications should contain a motivation with the following information (non-exhaustive list):

- The mission statement of the University/Earth Science Department
- The approval of the University Authorities to accept the grant, and to exempt it from overheads
- A list of permanent teaching and technical staff members of the Earth Science Department (with indication of their area of research)
- The structure of the undergraduate and graduate curricula in earth sciences (Bachelor/Master programme with indication of courses and theoretical and practical lecture hours)
- The number of undergraduate and graduate students in earth sciences
- The available facilities for earth science students
- A motivation for the application
- A budget with justification
- The CV of the applicant, including a sedimentology research plan
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2. Deadlines and notifications

- Application deadline 1st session (spring session): 31 March
- Application deadline 2nd session (fall session): 30 September
- Recipient notification 1st session (spring session): before 30 June
- Recipient notification 2nd session (fall session): before 31 December

The institutional grant scheme each year consists of 2 sessions of 1 grant of 10.000 Euro. Applications run in parallel with the postgraduate and postdoctoral research grant scheme (same deadlines for application and recipient notification).

The IAS Grant Committee will seek recommendations from relevant National Correspondents and Council Members (eventually including visitation) before advising the IAS Bureau for final decision.

Additional funds (i.e. matching funds) made available by the recipient's University are considered as a plus.

Items listed in the application will be bought through the Office of the IAS Treasurer and shipped to the successful applicant. By no means will money be transferred to the grant recipient.

Submitting your grant request automatically implies that you have read and agreed with these terms.