

INSTITUTIONAL IAS GRANT SCHEME

- APPLICATION GUIDELINES -

1. Application

Special IAS Grants or Institutional IAS Grants are meant for capacity building in 3rd world countries. Such a country must be on the list of 'Least Developed Countries' (LDC) by the UN. This list categorizes countries according to income per capita and is yearly updated.

Grants are allocated to allow Geology Departments in LDC to acquire durable sedimentological equipment for teaching and research (like sieves, calcimeters, auger drilling tools, etc.) or tools that can be used by all geology students (like general geology/sedimentology textbooks, IAS Special Publications (SP), memory sticks with back issues of Sedimentology or SP, etc). Therefore the grant application should clearly demonstrate to increase the recipient's capacity to teach sedimentology at the undergraduate level (Bachelor) in a durable 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 (not exhaustive list):

- the mission statement of the University/Geology Department
- the approval of the University Authorities to accept the grant
- a list of permanent teaching and technical staff members of the Geology Department (with indication of their area of research)
- the structure of the geology undergraduate and graduate courses (Bachelor/Master programme with indication of courses and theoretical and practical lecture hours)
- the number of geology students
- the actual facilities for geology/sedimentology students
- a motivation of application
- a budget with justification
- the CV of the applicant, including a sedimentology research plan

2. Deadlines and notifications

- Application deadline 1st session: **31 March**
- Application deadline 2nd session: **30 September**
- Recipient notification 1st session: **before 30 June**
- Recipient notification 2nd 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 PhD research grant scheme (same deadline 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 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.