



***International Geographical Union
The 2026 UGI-IGU International Regional Conference,
17 - 21 August 2026 Istanbul, Türkiye***

Istanbul IGU Travel Grant Program

The International Geographical Union (IGU) announces the availability of travel grants awarded on a competitive basis to help defray the costs of in-person participation in the 2026 IGU Regional Conference, due to take place from 17-21 August 2026 in Istanbul, Türkiye. A **maximum** of up to US\$750, will be awarded to successful candidates.

In selecting applicants to receive funding to support their travel, preference will be given to early career scholars, in particular those from low income countries. Grants may also be available for senior scholars, for example, session organizers or steering committee members from low income countries who are not able to find funding. Please note that full participation in the conference program, including the closing ceremony is required from recipients of the IGU Travel Grants.

Please complete the online questionnaire to complete your application:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kxsNBD67SufleZVMyF8Q3qLT0fUC896DiMVhuk6W17M/edit?ts=69964305>

If you are unable to complete the application online, please submit a .pdf copy of the application (found below), as a single document, directly to the IGU Treasurer, by email to: treasurerigu@gmail.com.

Completed applications are due at **no later than 31st March 2026**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their requests no later than 29 May 2026. Awards are to be paid in cash at designated times during the conference to reimburse successful applicants.

Direct any questions regarding IGU Travel Grant applications to: treasurerigu@gmail.com



Istanbul 2026 Travel Grant Application
(Please *print* or *type* clearly)

ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE LINK:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kxsNBD67SufleZVMYf8Q3qLT0fUC896DiMVhuk6W17M/edit?ts=69964305>

Individual submitting this application

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Nationality _____ Gender _____

Current Country of Residence _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Current Position and Affiliation:

Highest Academic Qualification Earned _____ Year obtained _____

Title of paper to be presented _____

Please confirm that your abstract has been accepted to the conference:

____ My abstract has been accepted to the conference.

____ My abstract has NOT been accepted to the conference.

Participation in the Istanbul Conference and Related Events

Please describe your plans for participating in the 2026 Istanbul Conference below. (maximum 100 words).

Please list all IGU Commissions and Task Forces in which you will participate:

List the pre- or post-conference excursions that you will participate in:

Include a brief statement of the benefits you expect to realize from your participation in the conference. (maximum 100 words).

All completed applications must be received no later than 31 March 2026 by the IGU Treasurer, treasurerigu@gmail.com. Please complete the application online, if possible. Please do not send more than one application. Late applications cannot be considered.

*****PLEASE SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ONLINE OR AS A SINGLE PDF DOCUMENT. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION*****