

MMM4 TRAVEL AWARD FOR DEVELOPING NATION EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

The Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography (SJTG), published by Wiley-Blackwell, has promoted tropical science and geography since 1953. As part of this mission, SJTG is offering two travel awards (capped at US\$2500 each) to early career researchers from tropical developing nations to attend the 4th International Mangrove & Macrobenthos Meeting, July 18-22, 2016 in St. Augustine, Florida, USA. For more information about the conference, visit www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/MMM4. Under the mentorship of a member of the Scientific Program Committee, the researchers chosen for this award must develop a paper from the study presented, to be submitted to the journal for publication by *December 2016*.

Each award (capped at US\$2500) is intended to cover:

- Return flight to St. Augustine, Florida, USA
- Conference registration fee (estimated at subsidized rate of US\$350)
- Accommodation (shared dormitory accommodation booked through the conference coordinators, estimated at US\$360 for 6 nights)
- Mentorship from a member of the Scientific Committee during the conference and for the development of a follow-up publication

Eligibility criteria

- You are currently studying for a PhD, or you gained your PhD after July 2011.
- You are from a tropical developing nation as defined by the World Bank (see below).
- You have an abstract of sufficient quality to be approved by the Scientific Committee.
- Your study fits the mandate of the Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography (physical geography, human geography, human-environment interactions, and environmental science). See [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1467-9493](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1467-9493).
- You will be presenting a study that can be submitted for publication to the Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography by **December 2016**.
- **PLEASE NOTE: This work cannot be previously published or considered for publication in another journal.**



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Application Procedure

- A 1-page abstract, written and formatted as described on the conference website: www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/mmm4/call_for_abstracts.html
- A CV (2 pages maximum) describing educational history, previous experience, previous conferences attended, and publications
- A 1-page justification document describing why you wish to attend this conference, the current stage of the research you will be presenting, and how attending this conference will improve your research and career
- A list of estimated travel expenses

Applications will be judged on the suitability of the research to SJTG, financial need, and the justification of how attending this conference will contribute to the future career of the researcher.

Documents should be submitted to Dan Friess, National University of Singapore at dan.friess@nus.edu.sg by the **6th of December 2015**.

List of low-income or lower-middle income economies, as defined by the World Bank:

Afghanistan, Armenia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo DR, Congo Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt Arab Rep, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Kenya, Kiribati, Korea DR, Kosovo, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Micronesia FS, Moldova, Morocco Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, West Bank and Gaza, Yemen Rep, Zambia, Zimbabwe.



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