

# NPG Awards

## Funding Opportunity for Participants from Developing Nations

### Purpose

The Nature Publishing Group (NPG) supports the broadest possible participation of qualified scientists in scientific conferences. To forward this goal NPG has established the NPG Awards to help assuage one of the factors that prevents conferees from various countries with developing economies from attending the renowned Gordon Research Conferences

NPG has set aside limited funds for individuals from developing nations to attend Gordon Research Conferences in 2008. Applicants from all nations/regions are eligible, except those nations/regions listed below:

Funding awards of up to \$1,500.00 will be made available to support participants who meet the eligibility criteria. Only those who meet these requirements may apply for support.

Prospective funding recipients can notify the Chair of the 2008 GRC to which they have been accepted of their interest in the NPG Awards program. NPG Awards are allocated after nomination by the Chair of a GRC. Support is limited initially to one participant per GRC (if funds become available, more participants will be funded), will be spread to as many conferences as possible and is available on a first come-first served basis.

<http://www.grc.org/application.aspx>

### Criteria

Scientists, post-docs and trainees who are a citizen of and reside in developing nations are eligible for support if they are accepted into the GRC and their nomination is supported by the conference chair. Please see the list of nations/regions that are NOT eligible. Residence and employment in any other nation/area makes one eligible for funding. Citizenship does not need to be from the country in which the scientist is working, but neither the country of citizenship nor the country of work can be on this list [*List is at bottom of doc*].

### Application (to be sent by Conference Chairs only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student, Post Doc, Professor, Research Scientist, Other)

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ineligible Countries for NPG awards:**

Andorra  
Aruba  
Australia  
Austria  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Belgium  
Bermuda  
Brunei  
Canada  
Caymen Islands  
Channel Islands  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Faeroe Islands  
Finland  
France  
French Polynesia  
Germany  
Greece  
Greenland  
Guam  
Hong Kong, China  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Isle of Man  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Macao, China  
Malta  
Monaco  
Netherlands  
Netherlands Antilles  
New Caledonia  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Portugal  
Puerto Rico  
Qatar  
San Marino  
Saudi Arabia  
Singapore

Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Virgin Islands (U.S.)