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EARTH, Early Agricultural Remnants and Technical Heritage, the dynamics of non-industrial agriculture: 8,000 years of resilience and innovation

Call for graduate students or junior post-doctoral scholars Short Visit Grants 2007

Closing date for requests: October 2nd 2006 at 24:00 (Strasbourg time)

The EARTH programme provides funding for a small number of short visits for graduate students or junior post-doctoral scholars, allowing the successful applicants to participate in EARTH meetings or **to visit field areas, field projects, laboratories, institutions and archives** associated with members of the EARTH Programme. The grantee's work should produce a contribution to the EARTH Programme.

For more details, see <http://www.earth.arts.gla.ac.uk/html/calendar.html>

Eligibility:

1. Be a graduate student or a junior post-doctoral scholar (in that case, maximum 3 years after receiving the PhD) who is not a member of the EARTH Programme
2. Undertake work applicable to the EARTH Programme
3. Submit the application in English
4. Apply to stay in a European country other than the country of origin of the applicant. However, if the request is to attend an EARTH meeting this condition is not requested

Priority will be given to applications from institutions in countries that financially support the EARTH Programme*.

Please see <http://www.esf.org/generic/1817/Annex3Assessmentofapplicationsforfunding.pdf> and <http://www.esf.org/generic/1817/Annex5GuidelinesforGrants.pdf> for further details

Request (applications which don't precisely correspond to these conditions will be rejected):

- A 3-paragraph text (between 250 and 500 words) describing the personal research topics of the applicant (maximum 3 references, at the end of the text), the aim of the visit, and the connection with the research themes of the EARTH Programme
- A full summary of the applicant's poster or oral presentation, if the application is for attending an EARTH meeting
- A two-page curriculum vitae including any relevant bibliography of the applicant
- Proposed starting and finishing dates of the visit
- Location of the visit
- Estimated travel costs (maximum 500 €)
- Full address details of the prospective host or meeting place

Procedure:

- Applicants need to **submit online** the ESF application form **by October 2nd 2006 at 24:00 (Strasbourg time)** at http://212.234.224.239/asp/form/svgrants/sv_form.asp?id=84
Please remember to submit the whole request as **a single file**.
- **The successful candidates must keep all the emails from the ESF and follow the instructions.** These emails contain internet links that must be used for the following steps of the refunding procedure. They will not be sent again.
- Short visit grants are reimbursed on a per diem basis of up to 85 € (except for meetings, see below) plus actual travel expenses up to a maximum of 500 €. If the visit is to attend an EARTH meeting, only the travel expenses will be reimbursed, as the meeting organiser will cover the accommodation and meal expenses
- To be reimbursed, the successful candidates must send to the ESF, within one month after the end of the short visit, a one-page scientific report, signed host statement form(s), original travel tickets, and, if applicable, original receipts corresponding to per diem expenses
- The successful candidates should also send a 3-paragraph writeup plus 2 relevant images of the research they carried out during the short visit (minimum two pages) to the coordinator (earth@cepam.cnrs.fr), to be put on the EARTH public website

The grants do not cover any insurance.

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