



WORLD CONGRESS OF MALACOLOGY ANTWERP, BELGIUM, 15-20 JULY 2007

Travel Grants

Travel Grants are designed to help enable students of malacology to attend the World Congress of Malacology. The maximum amount of any award will be €800 (€400 for residents in Europe).

Anyone actively involved in the study of molluscs is eligible, whether amateur or professional. Preference will, however, be given to postgraduate students and malacologists who do not have access to significant alternative funding. A major aim is to encourage wider representation at congresses of students of malacology from areas such as Asia, Africa, South America and Eastern Europe. Applicants *must* be a member of Unitas Malacologica or of an affiliated organisation. Non-members can apply as well, but in such case successful applications will be automatically charged for a three year UM membership. For a current list of affiliated organisations check the Unitas Malacologica website at <http://www.ucd.ie/zoology/unitas/>

Eligibility will be judged on the basis of *merit* and *need* by the Council of UM. All successful applicants must present either a paper or a poster. It is expected that applicants will provide between one-quarter and one-half of their travel costs from other sources.

In addition to the completed form, applicants must send a half-page summary of the proposed presentation or poster, and a supporting letter from a referee outlining the qualities of the applicant and their work. Applicants can add extra pages to the form if space on the form is too limited.

Completed application forms, together with the supporting letter and summary, should be sent via post or e-mail (as a scanned signed form) to the Secretary of Unitas Malacologia:

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 15th, 2007

**UM APPLICATION FORM FOR A TRAVEL GRANT TO THE WORLD
CONGRESS OF MALACOLOGY, ANTWERP, BELGIUM, 15-20 JULY 2007**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Official Address: _____

Fax: _____ E mail: _____

Current position: _____

Academic qualifications: _____

Research area and recent publications (add extra page if necessary): _____

Title of prospective paper/poster at Congress: _____

Name and address of referee: _____

Membership of UNITAS: Yes/No, or Affiliated Organisation (give name): _____

BUDGET

Total travel budget (Euro)..... Sum requested from UM

Fare..... Accommodation and food.....

Other funding sought..... Source.....

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name and signature of Head of Department (or Equivalent): _____