

MMIRA 2016 International Conference Travel Award

The Mixed Methods International Research Association (MMIRA) welcomes applications for the MMIRA 2016 International Conference Travel Award. This award is designed to bring together diverse communities by providing access to MMIRA international conferences for student members and regular members from developing nations (countries defined by the World Bank as low or medium income, see <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups> or the list on the MMIRA membership page).

Three types of awards will be granted in 2016 with one successful recipient from each of the following categories:

- Graduate Student Member
- Member from Developing Nations
- Graduate Student Members from Developing Nations

Each award recipient will receive recognition from MMIRA in the form of a certificate, a \$1,000 honorarium, and a waiver of the International Conference registration fee. Awardees are expected to present at a special session at the 2016 International Conference and to be present at the business meeting to receive the award. Awardees must also grant permission for MMIRA to use their application information to create a profile to be featured on the MMIRA website and social media.

To be considered for the 2016 MMIRA International Conference Travel Award, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Graduate student members:
 - Must be a current MMIRA student member who is enrolled part-time or full-time in a post-graduate program at a degree-granting institution at the time of application.
- Regular members from developing nations:
 - Must be a current MMIRA member who lives and works in a developing nation (as defined above).
- Graduate student members from developing nations:
 - Must be a current MMIRA student member who is enrolled part-time or full-time in a post-graduate program at a degree-granting institution at the time of application *and* who is a citizen of, and lives and works in, a developing nation (as defined above).

Applications must be addressed to the MMIRA International Conference Travel Award Committee Chair and emailed to mmira.awards@gmail.com by ~~September~~ ^{September}, 2016, preferably as a Word or pdf attachment. Please put "2016 International Conference Travel Award" in the email subject line.

The application must include the following:

- The particular travel award category under which the application is being made.
- Demographic information including:
 - Contact information (name, institution/organization, email, phone, mailing address)
 - Evidence of developing country status.
- For all categories: Brief description of the following:
 - Relevance of contribution of your work to field of mixed methods (max. 200 words)
 - Current mixed methods research pursuits/experiences/training (max. 200 words)
 - What you expect to gain from the International Conference (max. 200 words)
 - Other funding available and efforts to secure it (max. 200 words)

- Budget for attending the conference (max. 200 words)
- For student applicants: Letter of support filled out by primary supervisor (or alternate committee member) with directions to provide an assessment of the applicant's:
 - potential of contribution to field of mixed methods
 - availability of alternative conference funding
 - need for access to the mixed methods community
 - merit of the applicant
 - proof of student status at the time of application.

Award recipients will be notified via email by April 1 , 2016. Once the award is accepted by the member, the MMIRA will announce the award recipients on the MMIRA website and MMIRA social media platforms (Facebook and Twitter).