

IHSS Travel Support Awards for the Meeting on September 14-20, 2008 aboard the ship travelling from Moscow to Saint Petersburg, Russia

Aims and Conditions

The aim of an IHSS **Travel Support Award** is to:

Allow students to present their work and participate in the biannual International IHSS meeting. Ten awards will normally be granted. The number and amount of the awards will be determined by the President in consultation with the Treasurer and members of the travel support selection committee. The award normally covers all or part of the costs of travel and subsistence for the conference.

Recipients of travel support awards will be honored at the conference banquet, where they will receive a cash award, a certificate and a one year membership in IHSS.

Malcolm Award - The travel support selection committee will select the top applicant for a special award: the Malcolm Award. This individual will receive a certificate and cash award of 250 US\$ in addition to the regular travel support.

Evaluations and notifications of awards will be given to the applicants four (4) months prior to the IHSS International Meeting.

Eligibility Guidelines for Travel Support to participate in IHSS Meetings

Travel support will be granted only to students. Investigators who have completed their PhD degrees are not eligible.

Awards will be based primarily on the quality and originality of the scientific content of the manuscript and the applicant's record of scientific achievement. It should be made clear that the student has had a major part in designing and conducting the research and wishes to pursue a career in a field in which humic substances science is important. A committee consisting of the IHSS President, Vice President, Past President and Board members will evaluate the applications for travel support awards.

How to apply for IHSS Travel Support for the Meeting on September 14-20, 2008 aboard the ship travelling from Moscow to Saint Petersburg, Russia

Electronic applications should be sent to the Vice President of IHSS, **Dr. Jerzy Weber** weber@ozi.ar.wroc.pl, jerzyweber@wp.pl

Applications must include:

- a letter of application
- Curriculum Vitae including a record of studies, (courses and grades)
- a letter of evaluation from the applicant's main supervisor
- a manuscript of the paper to be presented (4 pages in total).

Deadline for submission: February 28, 2008