

US-IALE SPONSORED STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS FOR 2019

Travel awards valued at up to \$700 each have been made available to support students to attend the 2019 US-IALE Meeting in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

TO APPLY,* students are to submit all application materials *as a single document* (either Word or PDF) and file named according to the following convention ([YourLastName]_STA_2019.pdf):

1. The attached application form

2. A cover letter (*ONE page*) containing:

- A short description of the student's graduate research and relevance to landscape ecology;
- A brief summary of the student's professional goals;
- A brief statement about how this award will benefit the student's graduate studies.

3. A copy of the student's abstract that was submitted to the meeting

4. A short (*ONE page*) Curriculum Vitae.

5. If applicable, receipt of US-IALE student member dues

Within three weeks following the conference award recipients are required to submit a short (1-2 paragraph) summary of their experiences at the meeting. This information is important for obtaining award sponsorship for future years.

All US-IALE sponsored student travel award applications are due to Jennifer Costanza (usiale.travelaward@gmail.com; Subject: Application USIALE Travel Award) by **January 11, 2019**. Applicants will receive an email confirmation of their submission within 48 hours of submitting. Awardees will be notified in February 2019.

Note: Applicants must be enrolled as a student at the time of the application deadline to qualify for a travel award. Students are eligible to receive one US-IALE sponsored student travel award per degree program. Sponsored student travel award recipients are *not* eligible to receive NASA-MSU Professional Enhancement Awards during the same conference year. Students who are interested in applying to the NASA-MSU Awards Program (<http://www.csis.msu.edu/NASA-MSU.htm>) must submit a separate application, following the submission guidelines for the NASA-MSU Awards.

**Please strictly adhere to all directions when preparing and submitting all application materials; not doing so will result in disqualification of an application. Preference will be given to US-IALE members. For this consideration of your application packet, please attach receipt of paid membership dues. To join US-IALE or renew membership, please visit <http://www.usiale.org/membership.html>*

US-IALE SPONSORED STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS FOR 2019 APPLICATION FORM

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please PRINT or TYPE)*

Name *(Last, First)*: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Citizenship *(check one)*: _____ U.S. _____ U.S. Permanent Resident _____ Other (_____)

Degree *(check one)*: _____ Ph.D. _____ Master's _____ Bachelor's _____ Other (_____)

US-IALE Member *(check one)*: _____ Yes _____ No

II. BUDGET

Provide a breakdown of your estimated travel budget for the conference. *If your total planned expenses are less than \$700, your award will be for that amount only.* The Awards Committee reserves the right to inquire about questionable expenses.

Item	Estimated Cost	Source of Funds (E.g., travel award, advisor grant, own grant)
Registration		
Lodging		
Airfare		
Non-airline transportation	Itemize: (e.g., mileage to airport, parking)	
Per diem (itemize)		
TOTAL		

III. ENDORSEMENT BY APPLICANT AND MAJOR ADVISOR

APPLICANT:

By completing this application I certify that I acknowledge and understand the responsibilities associated with receiving this award. Inability to complete *any* of these responsibilities will result in revocation of my travel award. I understand that: (*please initial each item to acknowledge*)

_____ Receipt of this award is contingent upon my attendance at the US-IALE conference for the given year.

_____ The budget provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge at the time of this application. Funds provided by this travel award will be used solely for conference-related expenses.

_____ Because of contracts between US-IALE and the conference venue, I understand that by accepting society funding I am encouraged to stay on-site at the conference venue.

_____ I am expected to attend the conference banquet. I have checked the date and time of the banquet. My travel arrangements to and from the conference will allow for my attendance at the banquet.

_____ After the conference, I will submit electronically to Jennifer Costanza (usiale.travelaward@gmail.com; Subject: Report USIALE Travel Award) a short (1-2 paragraph) summary of my experiences at the conference and how the award furthered my educational goals. This material may be shared with US-IALE sponsors.

Applicant's Signature

Date

MAJOR ADVISOR:

I have reviewed and support this application for a US-IALE sponsored student travel award.

Name (*Please PRINT or TYPE*)

Signature

Email

Date