

Postgraduate Student Travel Prize

The Society for the Study of Human Biology (SSHB) is offering financial support (£750) for postgraduate students to attend and present at international conferences. It is anticipated that a maximum of two prizes will be made in 2017.

Eligibility

The scheme is open to student members of the Society who have been awarded an undergraduate degree and are currently studying for a masters, doctorate, or other postgraduate degree. Applicants may be based in any organisation that undertakes research into human biology, including (but not confined to) universities, museums and NGOs. Applicants who are not members of the Society are permitted to apply for membership at the same time as they submit their application. Membership application forms can be found on the SSHB website, and will also be printed in the Annals of Human Biology from time to time.

How to apply

Applications should be on the official application form, which can be downloaded from www.sshb.org or requested from the Grants and Awards Officer, Dr Silvia Costa (sc808@medschl.cam.ac.uk). Applications include a short abstract (250 words) along with financial details for the conference (travel, subsistence, and registration), CV, and letter of support from the supervisor. Applications will be assessed in relation to the quality of the abstract, the strength of the CV, and the relevance of the topic to the aims and scope of the SSHB. Applications that fail to adhere to the guidelines will not be considered. All applications will be reviewed by referees appointed by the SSHB committee, none of whom can be staff at the institution at which the applicant is based.

Deadline and submission

There are two deadlines each year: **1st June and the 1st December**. Exceptionally, in 2017 the June deadline will be pushed back to 1st July. Decisions will be communicated to applicants no later than the 31st July and the 31st January, respectively. Applications should be submitted by email on the official application form as an electronic pdf to the Grants and Awards Officer, Dr Silvia Costa (sc808@medschl.cam.ac.uk).