

**ADDITIONAL FUNDING AVAILABILITY!  
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MAMMALOGISTS  
SUPPORT FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT IMC-13**

As part of its mission to promote knowledge of mammals on a global scale, the **International Federation of Mammalogists (IFM)** is offering financial support to 15 outstanding postgraduate **students from developing countries** to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> International Mammalogical Congress (IMC-13), to be held 14-20 July 2023, in Anchorage, Alaska, USA. The IMC is a premiere international meeting that is held every 4 years and that combines cutting-edge research on mammals with opportunities to explore particularly scenic and mammal-rich locations around the globe. More information about the congress can be found at <https://imc13.com>.

Awards to support student attendance at IMC-13 will consist of up to \$900 USD each, which will cover student registration fees and 7 nights of dormitory housing during the congress. Recipients should be residents of developing countries, defined as countries other than the US, Canada, Western Europe, Australia, China, Iceland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, or Taiwan. Preference will be given to those students who are both residents and students in programs of eligible countries. Recipients are expected to give a research presentation (talk or poster) at IMC-13.

Selection of award recipients will be made by an international committee comprised of members of the IFM Board of Directors. All decisions by this committee will be final. Applications will be evaluated based on evidence of academic excellence, the nature and quality of the research to be presented, the anticipated impact of the congress on the recipient's career, and the potential for recipients to act as international ambassadors for mammalogy in their home country.

**Application materials must include the following documents, submitted as a single PDF file:**

1. An abstract of the work to be presented at IMC-13 (500 words). Note: submission of a separate abstract will be required to register for the meeting.
2. A one-page statement explaining how attendance at IMC-13 will contribute to your career and advance mammalogy in your country of residence.
3. A letter of recommendation from your postgraduate supervisor or mentor.
4. A full *Curriculum Vitae*
5. A summary of other financial support (if any) received to attend IMC-13.

The combined application pdf for this extended funding opportunity should be sent via email to [imc13studentfunds@gmail.com](mailto:imc13studentfunds@gmail.com) by **15 January 2023**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Award recipients will be notified by **1 February 2023** to allow time for travel arrangements as well as registration and abstract submission following the guidelines on the IMC13 website. All recipients will be responsible for meeting any passport and/or visa requirements associated with

their travel to US. You are encouraged to begin this process early to ensure receipt of your visa in time to attend the congress!

Recipients of these awards will be recognized at the IFM Members Meeting during the congress and will be presented with a certificate confirming their receipt of this award.