

Research Coordination Network-Colorado River Delta Travel Scholarships for Professional Meetings and Exchange Visit Fellowships for Collaborative Research

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The RCN-CRD is pleased to announce the availability of support for 1. *Travel Scholarships* to professional meetings to report on the results of research on the Colorado River delta, and 2. *Exchange Visit Fellowships* – supporting travel to visit other RCN-CRD participants to prepare research proposals, work on joint projects, or run preliminary analyses of samples related to the Colorado River delta.

Travel Scholarships will reimburse you for up to \$500 in travel costs (transportation, hotel, meals and registration fees).

Exchange Visit Fellowships will reimburse you for up to \$1,000 in travel costs (transportation, hotel, meals) and analytical fees.

Support is limited by the availability of funds. We expect to fund ten travel scholarships and ten exchange visit fellowships in the next 12 months.

How to apply:

Travel scholarships – send an application that includes:

1. Your contact information and professional affiliation or student status.
2. Information about the meeting you plan to attend (title, location, dates).
3. A copy of the abstract that has been accepted for the meeting.

Some rules: 1. *We cannot provide support in advance; you will be reimbursed after the meeting.* 2. *You must submit original receipts for your costs within 30 days of the meeting.* 3. *Only one author of an abstract may receive support.* 4. *Only one travel scholarship per year per person.* 5. *Students will be given preference.* 6. *Recipients will submit a 1-page report about his/her participation at the conference including a abstract of the work presented. The report and abstract will be posted on the RCN-CRD website.*

Exchange visit fellowships – send a one-page application that includes:

1. Your contact information and professional affiliation or student status.
2. Your host's contact information and professional affiliation.
3. A brief (approx. 250 word) description of the purpose of your visit.

Some rules: 1. *We cannot provide support in advance; you will be reimbursed after your visit.* 2. *You must submit original receipts for your costs within 30 days of the visit.* 3. *You must provide a one-page summary of the results of your visit – suitable for posting on the RCN-CRD website.* 4. *You will not be reimbursed for more than \$400 in costs for sample analyses.* 5. *Only one exchange visit fellowship per year per person.* 6. *Students will be given preference.*

Send applications or requests for more information to Rocío Brambila: brambila@email.arizona.edu