

CARIBBEAN URISA CHAPTER



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Student Travel Grants to the 4th URISA Caribbean GIS Conference

The Caribbean URISA Chapter is providing travel grants to one deserving student from each of the following tertiary institutions in the Caribbean:

1. The University of Technology,
2. The University of the West Indies, Mona
3. The University of The West Indies, St. Augustine
4. University of Informatics, Cuba

The purpose of the travel grant is to facilitate the participation of students studying GIS-related disciplines at the upcoming 4th URISA Caribbean GIS Conference scheduled for August 25-29, 2008 in Grand Cayman.

The Objectives of the Conference are:

- a. To inform cross-section of Caribbean users about GIS technology and applications
- b. To share experiences regarding GIS implementation and management issues
- c. To establish new relationships with the vendor/consultant community
- d. To provide workshops and sessions that are application driven, and are relevant to the Caribbean community of GIS users
- e. To foster a Caribbean GIS network
- f. To assess the state of readiness of national and regional Spatial Data Infrastructures.

Interested full-time registered students of the aforementioned institutions are encouraged to apply for the grant which will cover the following expenses:

1. Return air travel ticket to Grand Cayman
2. Per Diem while participating at the conference
3. Suitable accommodations and
4. Conference registration

Eligibility

The applicant must:

1. Be enrolled at least in a BSc degree programme in one of the listed institutions and pursuing a GIS-related programme of study.
2. Prepare and submit an abstract of a technical poster to be presented at the conference.
3. If selected, be willing to create a poster for display in the map gallery at the Conference.
4. Be a member or student member of the Caribbean URISA Chapter

To apply submit the following information to projects@urisacaribbean.org :

1. Contact Information - Name, Postal Address, University, Country, Email address, Phone number.
2. Provide an abstract of your poster.
3. Provide a short CV .

Deadline: June 27, 2008.

For more information on the conference please visit: <http://www.urisa.org/conferences/caribbean/info>

Questions? Email Valrie Grant- Harry at president@urisacaribbean.org