

Museums and the Web 2009

the international conference for
culture and heritage on-line

April 14-18, 2009
Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

Professional Scholarships

Applications due by December 31, 2008.

New and innovative accomplishments on the Web come from all kinds of organizations throughout the world. Archives & Museum Informatics recognizes that many individuals who make significant contributions to the community would be unable to attend Museums and the Web without some financial assistance. Scholarships are available to help offset the costs of attending MW2009.

Professionals from the developing world are strongly encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

Scholarships are available for professionals working in museums in the developing world or in small museums throughout the world. Students are not eligible for scholarships; they are encouraged to Volunteer.

Scholarship Award

A competitive scholarship, covering the full conference registration and a full day of workshops, will be awarded to a select number of applicants. In special cases some support may also be offered for travel costs. To be eligible, you must have made a significant contribution to the development of a cultural or heritage Web site, and must demonstrate that you would not be able to attend the meeting without support.

Application Review

The Conference Co-Chairs will review scholarship applications and select recipients. Successful applicants will be those whose involvement in MW2009 is thought to offer the most value to the applicant and to others in attendance. Applications from the developing world will be given preference. To highlight new work, scholarship recipients will present their Web sites at the MW2009 Demonstration Sessions on April 18, 2009.

Application Procedures

To apply for a scholarship, you must submit the MW2009 Scholarship Application Form. You will be asked to outline your reasons for wanting to come to Museums and the Web 2009, and to explain how your work contributes to the development of museum Web sites. Your application must include the URL of your organization's Web site and a description of your specific role in the creation of that site. You **must** be recommended by a superior in your institution (preferably your immediate supervisor), who must confirm the details of your contribution to the cultural or heritage Web site referenced.

Application Deadline: December 31, 2008

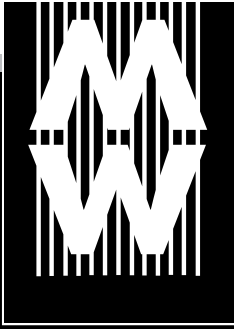
Applications must be received at the Museums and the Web conference office by **December 31, 2008**. You may e-mail MW2009@archimuse.com, fax +1 416 352 6025, or send your application by mail to MW2009 Scholarships, Archives & Museum Informatics, 158 Lee Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4E 2P3 Canada, if it is sure to arrive in time.

Conditions of Acceptance

If awarded a Scholarship, you will be asked to assure the Conference Co-Chairs that you will make every effort to acquire all other funding necessary to attend the meeting. By no later than February 1, 2009, you must certify that you will attend Museums and the Web 2009. If you are not able to do so, your scholarship will be awarded to another deserving applicant.

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Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's Name _____

Job Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

Province / Postal Code _____

Country _____

Phone and Fax _____

E-mail _____

URL _____

On a separate page, describe your role at your institution, your role in Web developments within your institution and its interest to other MW2009 attendees (up to one page).

I have described my role, my institution's work on the Web, and its interest to the international community.

On a separate page, the value to yourself and others in your institution or country of your coming to MW2009 (up to one page).

I have described the value to me of attending Museums and the Web.

If awarded this scholarship, I agree to present the Web site above during the Demonstration Sessions on April 18, 2009. I will make every effort to acquire additional funding necessary to attend Museums and the Web 2009 in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. I will notify MW2009 immediately if I discover that I am unable to secure necessary funds. No later than February 1, 2009, I will provide certification to the committee that I will attend. Without such certification by me, I understand that I may forfeit my scholarship.

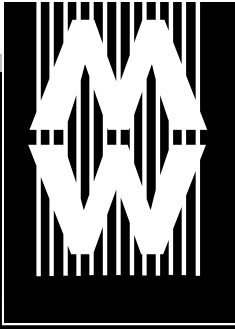
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Signature and Date _____

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Recommendation

I recommend the above applicant for a Scholarship to Museums and the Web 2009.

I have reviewed the applicant's descriptions of his/her role at our institution, his/her role in Web developments within our institution, its interest to others, and the value of attending the Museums and the Web 2009 conference.

I feel that his/her work on our Web site has made a significant contribution to its success.

I acknowledge that financial assistance is essential to enable the applicant's participation in Museums and the Web 2009.

Recommender Name _____

Job Title & Institution _____

Signature and Date _____