



dr. ir. marc jacobs
FOUNDATION

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2010

International travel and conference grant to ISOCARP's Kenya conference

"Sustainable Planning, Developing World"

Purpose of the Foundation

The *Dr. Ir. Marc Jacobs Foundation* wants to keep alive the memory of urban and regional planner Marc Jacobs (1965 - 2008) by means of furthering the development of urban design and planning as both a practical and a scientific profession. Moreover, the foundation seeks to further the international orientation of students in Dutch higher education institutions.

For the next four years, the Dr. Ir. Marc Jacobs Foundation will offer each year a travel grant to at least one student in urban planning or a related spatial profession. The travel destination is to be set by the foundation. The travel grant will be awarded by an independent jury.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

In 2010, the Dr. Ir. Marc Jacobs Foundation will award a travel and conference grant to one Master level student, for air fare, hotel, meals and admission fee to the "46th ISOCARP International Congress in Nairobi - Kenya, september 19-23, 2010 " (www.ISOCARP.org). The congress motto is "Sustainable City, Developing World".

In 2010, Master level students from the following universities and faculties and Departments are cordially invited to apply for this grant:

- Delft University of Technology: Faculties of Architecture, Civil Engineering, and Geosciences, and Technology, Policy and Management at Delft University of Technology;
- The Spatial Planning Departments (*planologie-afdelingen*) of the Universities of Amsterdam, Groningen, Nijmegen, Wageningen and Utrecht.

The grantee is expected to actively participate in the proceedings.

As Conference follow-up the grantee must submit a paper of circa 3.000 words by December 1, 2010. The topic covered will ideally link the congress proceedings to the student's own interests and Master Thesis. One member of the board of trustees of the Marc Jacobs Foundation will coach the grantee in writing the paper. The paper will at least be published on the website of the Marc Jacobs Foundation (www.marcjacobsfoundation.eu). At the discretion of the Foundation, the paper may be submitted for publication in a professional journal.

Finally, the grantee will be invited to join next year's jury.

Applications must be submitted by July 3, no later than 12 pm.

REQUIREMENTS TO THE APPLICATION

The application must contain the following elements:

1. Applicant personal data: name, postal address, email address, phone, student number
2. An excerpt in 600 words of the Master Thesis or the Master study plan
3. A short motivation (100 words) for attending the congress
4. The applicant's resume (150 words)
5. One supportive document in the form of a copy of the Master Thesis or the Master study plan, or holding images or designs related to the Thesis or study plan (max 5MB).

Applications must be written in English and can only be submitted through online form (www.marcjacobsfoundation.eu). An acknowledgement will be sent to the applicant's email address.

JURY'S CRITERIA

The jury will use the following criteria in judging the application:

- Consistency, clarity and completeness of the application
- Societal relevance and relevance to urban and regional planning and design as a profession and as a science
- Applicant's ability to critically assess the profession
- Relevance to the theme of the ISOCARP Congress is a bonus, but not a requirement.

PROCEDURE

Only applications that meet the formal requirements will be presented to the jury.

Based on the above criteria the jury will prepare a report substantiating their choice of the three best applications. The Marc Jacobs Foundation will announce the three best submissions and the selected winner on or around August 15, 2010.

The grantee and the two runners up will be notified of the jury's decision by e-mail.

If the grantee is unable to attend the 45th Isocarp congress for any reason, the board of trustees will award the grant to the runner up. Grantee must accept the grant within 48 hours of being notified.

2010 JURY

The 2010 jury consists of the following persons:

Maarten Groene (Alderman Municipality of Schiedam, chairman)

Edward Hulsbergen (former Associate Professor Spatial Planning Delft University of Technology,
secretary)

Gijs Wolfs (Urban designer, WURCK, member)

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