



dr. ir. marc jacobs
FOUNDATION

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2009

International travel grant to ISOCARP "Low Carbon Cities"

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 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 five 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 2009, the Dr. Ir. Marc Jacobs Foundation will award a travel grant to one master level student, for air fare, hotel, meals and admission fee to the "45th ISOCARP International Congress in Porto - Portugal, 18-22 October 2009" (www.ISOCARP.org). The congress motto is "Low Carbon Cities".

In 2009, only master level students from the faculties of Architecture, Civil Engineering, and Geosciences, and Technology, Policy and Management at Delft University of Technology are invited to apply for this grant.

The student is expected to actively participate in the proceedings.

The student must submit a paper of circa 3.000 words by december 1, 2009. 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 student 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 saturday, august 1, 2009, 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 (150 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
- Motivation of choice for 'designed research or researching design'
- Applicant's ability to critically assess the profession

PROCEDURE

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 september 15, 2009.

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.

2009 JURY

The 2009 jury consists of the following persons:

Maarten Groene (Alderman at Municipality of Schiedam, chairman)

Edward Hulsbergen (universitair hoofddocent TU Delft, secretary)

Gijs Wolfs (Urban designer, WURCK, member)

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