

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Travel Grant Program to the XIII INQUA Congress

*Beijing, August 1991*

The U.S. National Committee for the International Union for Quaternary Research (USNC/INQUA) is expecting to obtain funding for its travel grant program for the XIII INQUA Congress in Beijing, China, August 2–9, 1991, and related pre- and postcongress field excursions. This travel grant program is cosponsored by the American Geophysical Union (AGU). With the cooperation of the American Quaternary Association (AMQUA), the USNC/INQUA seeks to ensure appropriate U.S. representation by providing 20 to 30 travel grants to enable Quaternary scientists residing in the United States (regardless of citizenship) to participate in the activities of the congress. Travel grants, which will cover only a portion of a participant's expenses (equivalent to airfare), are to be awarded competitively, primarily on the evaluation of papers submitted for presentation at the congress, especially as they relate to the congress theme "Global Environmental Changes and Their Relation with Anthropogenic Activities." The Awards Subcommittee will also give consideration to those judged to benefit most by participation at this important international event.

*Deadlines:* (1) Note that abstracts for inclusion in the congress must be *received* in Beijing not later than *December 1, 1990*. Abstract forms will be included with the travel grant application materials, as well as information on registration for the congress. (2) The completed application for a travel grant, including an extended abstract of your paper and a one-page curriculum vitae, must be *received* in Washington by *January 15, 1991*.

*Stipulated requirements:* Grantees will be required to use U.S. flag carriers in accordance with government regulations and to file a meaningful trip report (emphasizing the benefits of attendance) within 60 days of the end of the congress.

*Grant announcements:* The committee aims to announce the travel awards by February 15, 1991. However, some awards may be made later because of cancellations or delays in availability of funding.

Travel grant applications and detailed instructions are available from:

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