

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Travel Grant Program to the XIII INQUA Congress

*Beijing, China, August 1991*

The American Geophysical Union, jointly with the U.S. National Committee for the International Union for Quaternary Research (USNC/INQUA), is expecting to obtain funding for its travel grant program to the XIII INQUA Congress in Beijing, China, August 2–9, 1991. Pre- and postcongress field excursions throughout many parts of China are planned for July 20–August 1 and August 10–24, respectively. The U.S. National Committee, under the sponsorship of AGU, and with the cooperation of the American Quaternary Association (AMQUA), 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 (mainly airfare), are to be awarded competitively, in part 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 also plans special consideration for those judged to benefit most by participation at this important international event.

*Deadline.* The completed application, including the abstract of your paper and a one-page curriculum vitae, must be received or postmarked by December 1, 1990.

*Stipulated requirements.* Grantees will be required to use U.S. flag carriers to the extent possible 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 January 31, 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 the Awards Subcommittee chair:

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