ICOM Getty International Programme 2019
Call for Application

For young and active ICOM members from countries with emerging economies to attend the 25th ICOM Triennial General Conference from 1-7 September, 2019, in Kyoto, Japan.

The International Council of Museums (ICOM) and the Organising Committee of Kyoto 2019 are grateful for the Getty Foundation’s support to bring participants from countries with emerging economies to attend the 25th ICOM Triennial General Conference to be held from 1 to 7 September in Kyoto, Japan.

By means of the ICOM Getty International Programme approximately 25 young and active ICOM members from countries with emerging economies will be enabled to benefit from this enriching international event under the theme “Museums as Cultural Hubs: the Future of Tradition”. They will hence have the opportunity to make new contacts, and develop their capacity and knowledge, which they will be able to share with colleagues in their home countries.

Thanks to this Programme successful applicants will be provided their round-trip airfare in economy class, (in the most reasonable level of Economy Class) the accommodation in a 2-star hotel or equivalent, and a fixed provision for visas and other expenses.

For more information on the General Conference please visit the official website at http://icom-kyoto-2019.org/

Criteria of Eligibility

Applicants need to:

1. Be active ICOM Members AND be young museum professionals aged under 35
   OR
   Be active Board Members of ICOM Committees;
2. show a good understanding of the benefits to be derived from attending the meetings of his or her International and/or National Committees;
3. have paid their ICOM membership dues for 2016, 2017 and 2018\(^2\). New ICOM members who joined the organisation in 2018 may also apply if they have paid their dues for 2018
and 2019;

4. come from countries belonging to Categories 4 and 3 (as defined in the membership grid available at the following address: https://icom.museum/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2018_ICOM_Country_Categories_EN.pdf)

5. be fluent in both written and spoken English.

Applicants who have benefitted from other International Programmes supported by ICOM and/or The Getty Foundation in previous years will not be given priority.

Each grantee will be required to submit a report and/or a questionnaire by 30 September 2019, stating his/her experience and contribution to ICOM activities.

Applications must include:

- The duly completed online application form available at the following address:
  https://icom.formstack.com/forms/icom_getty_international_programme_2019

- A reference letter from the director of the applicant’s institution.
- An up-to-date Curriculum Vitae.
- A cover letter.

Deadline for Application

31 October 2018 at midnight (GMT+1)

Contact

May you have difficulties uploading your documents or may you have any related questions please contact: grants@icom.museum

Communication of results by ICOM earliest on 1 January 2019. Please do not inquire on your application before this date.

Important Note

Please note that the ICOM Getty International Programme 2019 is independent from the other usual ICOM Programmes which will be published separately in October 2018.

The resources for this programme are limited.

Applicants are required to comply with the Criteria of Eligibility stated in this document.

Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

(1) If a Committee Chair wishes to apply, a letter of recommendation from a member of its Board or from an International Committee or Regional Alliance must be attached to the application. If any other Board member wishes to apply, the letter of recommendation must be signed by the Chair of the Committee.

(2) Shall be verified.

(3) The format of the reports and/or surveys will be communicated at a later stage.