

**US National Committee to the ICA Invites Applications for Travel Funding to
25th International Cartographic Conference and 15th General Assembly of the
International Cartographic Association
Paris, France July 3-8, 2011**

The US National Committee (USNC) of the International Cartographic Association (ICA) invites American scholars and international scholars at American institutions to submit applications for consideration for travel funding support to attend and participate in the 25th International Cartographic Conference in Paris, July 3-8, 2011 (<http://www.icc2011.fr/>). The USNC supports a number of U.S. scholars to attend the ICC through a competitive evaluation based on submitted abstracts, a short vita, and career standing (with young scholars given priority). The deadline for applications for these awards is October 12, 2010, the same as the deadline for submission of abstracts to the Local Organizing Committee in Paris.

Abstracts for all papers and posters, and full papers to be refereed, are due on October 12, 2010, to the 25th International Cartographic Conference (ICC) and 15th General Assembly of the International Cartographic Association. Full papers, refereed on abstract, are due on February 15, 2011. See the calendar at the ICC website at: <http://www.icc2011.fr/call-for-papers/calendar/>.

Abstracts for the refereed papers and for papers and posters refereed on abstract will be given equal consideration by the Committee. The abstract and a short vita are the only information required for consideration, although all supported scholars are required to develop a full paper by the conference deadlines and provide the USNC a short statement of participation and benefits after the conference. The total number of scholars supported is contingent upon the available funds. Preference is given to young scholars (graduate students and those completing the Ph.D. in the last 5 years). Partial support for maturing scholars (5 to 10 years past the Ph.D.) and some senior scholars also is available and the amounts and number of scholars supported depends on the success of the USNC in securing funds from the National Science Foundation, commercial companies, government agencies, and societies. The USNC encourages diversity in participation and welcomes applications from women, minorities, and those with disabilities.

Acceptance of abstracts for funding support from the USNC is contingent upon acceptance of the abstracts by the ICC. Thus, notification of USNC awards will be made in January 2011 after the ICC determines acceptance of abstracts in December 2010.

For consideration for funding support, simultaneous to submitting your abstract to the ICC through the submission system (<http://www.icc2011.fr/call-for-papers/submission-system/>), please **submit a copy of the abstract and a short (1 page max) vita or resume** as an email attachment to usery@usgs.gov as either a pdf or MS Word document.

Please adhere to the ICC guidelines (<http://www.icc2011.fr/call-for-papers/guidelines/#III>) for abstract (and paper/poster) development. For the USNC submission, include abstract and vita/resume in a single pdf or Word document. Please name the document "lastname ICC Abstract.pdf (or .doc)" where lastname is the lastname of the first author. **The USNC will only consider one abstract per author**, including co-authorship. Single-authored abstracts by young scholars are given preference to multi-authored ones.

October 12, 2010 **USNC Deadline for Abstract Submission for Travel Funding Consideration for 2011 ICC Paris. Submit to usery@usgs.gov.**