



# SEA CHANGE

**Managing the challenge of protecting coastal heritage in the face of climate change – Blackpool, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

## Sea Change Travel Bursary Scheme

World Monuments Fund is pleased to be able to offer a travel bursary scheme for speakers and some delegates to the 2019 Sea Change Conference. The conference itself is already very heavily subsidised to keep the cost of attendance (either as a speaker or a delegate) as low as possible. This means that travel bursaries will be specifically aimed at non-UK speakers.

### Eligibility

Applications for travel bursaries are invited from all speakers from outside the UK and delegates from countries outside the EU on the World Bank list of lower income and lower middle income economies. We are also interested in assisting emerging professionals holding post graduate qualifications (in related sector jobs and no more than five years from graduation) and PhD students from the EU but outside the UK. Eligible costs will be limited to:

- Economy Class Flights
- Hotel Accommodation (3\* or equivalent)
- Visa Fees

Applications for travel bursaries will be prioritised as follows:

- Priority 1** Accepted Speakers from countries outside the EU on the World Bank list of lower or lower middle income economies
- Priority 2** Accepted Speakers from Countries outside the EU
- Priority 3** Accepted Speakers from within the EU but outside the UK
- Priority 4** Professional, Emerging Professional and Student Delegates from outside the EU on the World Bank list of lower or lower middle income economies
- Priority 5** Emerging Professional and Student Delegates from the EU working or studying in related fields

It should be noted that all grants are discretionary, paid on evidence of expenditure and the decision of the selection panel is final.



## How decisions will be made

Decisions will be based on a number of factors and first amongst these will be cost. There will be a cap on the size of individual grants and this will be set at £1500 GBP.

All applications will be competitive, with applications falling into Priority 1 being considered first, Priority 2 second and so on. The table below outlines the maximum percentages that can be awarded against each cost area.

	<b>Priority 1</b>	<b>Priority 2</b>	<b>Priority 3</b>	<b>Priority 4</b>	<b>Priority 5</b>
	Up To %				
Flights	100	70	50	100	50
Accommodation	100	70	50	100	50
Visa Costs	100	70	N/A	100	50

To submit an application, you must complete the application form. Applications submitted in any other way will be invalid. Please note that any text that exceeds the indicated word count (where applicable) may be removed before forwarding to the selection panel.

All application forms from PhD Candidates should be accompanied by a reference, preferably from their supervisor/sponsor.

## Submission Deadlines

There will be two rounds of submissions. The first will be for successful speaker candidates (priorities 1-3) which will open on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 and close on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The second will be for overseas delegates (priorities 4 and 5) which will open on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. It should be noted that the grant fund is limited and should the first round be over-subscribed, funds for the second round will be limited at the discretion of World Monuments Fund.

Successful applicants for round 1 will be notified on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and successful applicants for round 2 will be notified on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019.