

35IGC LEGACY FUND



35IGC Legacy Fund support; 2023 Call for Grant Applications

The generous support received from sponsors, donors and over 4,000 registered delegates resulted in a financial surplus after the 35th International Geological Congress that was held in Cape Town during 2016. These funds have been invested and are administered by the Board of 35IGC Legacy Fund to ensure that the legacy of this successful event will benefit the South African geoscience community long into the future.

Annual grants are advertised to promote geoheritage projects or activities in support of deserving geoscience students and researchers. An annual thematic focus or dedicated conference support funding will be identified every year. The level of funding available annually for disbursement varies in relation to investment income and the need to maintain or grow capital from which sustainable support can be provided.

2023 call for grant applications

As the world emerges from the COVID-19 pandemic, many geoscientists are resuming their normal work, field-based activities and attending conferences.

Accordingly, the 2023 call for grant applications by 35IGC Legacy Fund is aimed at a broad spectrum of activities across themes that support or promote;

- **Geoheritage, geotourism, geoscience education, geoconservation.**
- **Student support for attending geoscience meetings.**
 - i) The thrust of proposals should be product-focused and applicants must outline how the grant will be utilized to establish a long-term presence that will promote activities associated with any of the themes listed above.
 - ii) Proposals that include additional sources of funds will be favoured.
 - iii) Where proposals aim to create products in support of facilities housed in a national- or provincial park, world heritage site or any other established heritage or tourism-focused facility, the written support of the controlling institution must accompany the application.

As available funds are currently limited, compliance with the above conditions does not guarantee acceptance of any applications submitted. All provisionally successful applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the Management Committee/Board of the 35IGC Legacy Fund and their decision is final.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form (available at <https://35igclegacyfund.org.za>) and submitted to Peter Stiff at pstiff@jpaudit.co.za before 31 May 2023. No late applications will be accepted. The applications will be adjudicated and the outcome announced around the middle of 2023.



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