



## **NARST 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

### **Purpose**

The NARST international committee scholarships were established to demonstrate NARST's commitment to excel as an international organization by financially supporting international science education scholars from various countries in order to encourage discussion on science teaching and learning from a global perspective. To achieve this goal, scholarships will be offered to provide international graduate students and early career faculty or researchers with financial assistance to travel to and participate in the annual NARST conference.

### **What expenses do the scholarships cover?**

Scholarships are not meant to cover the full cost associated with attending the NARST conference. They are rather intended to defray some of the cost of attending the conference. Therefore, a scholarship may be applied towards air travel, hotel, ground transportation, and/or conference registration fees. All applicants will need to register and pay for the fees before attending the conference. NOTE: *Reimbursement of expenses will not be made until after the conference.*

### **Number of scholarships and scholarship amount**

We plan to offer scholarships ranging from \$300-\$1200 per scholarship on the basis of income-level category of the applicant's country of work. The total amount of scholarship monies granted per conference will not exceed \$10,500.

### **Who is eligible?**

The following groups of individuals are eligible to receive a NARST International Committee scholarship include:

1. NARST Membership: Members of NARST who are science education graduate students studying outside the USA.
2. Members of NARST who are science education scholars within 6 years since completion of their PhD and working outside the USA. Recipients must have evidence that they will be participating in the conference by presenting a paper, participating in a seminar, or conducting NARST official business such as serving on the NARST board or chairing a NARST committee.

3. Applicants must demonstrate a need for the financial support of one of these scholarships in order to attend the conference.

*NOTE: Preference will be given to applicants from under-represented groups. Thus geographic location as well as per capita income level of an applicant's current country of residence will be a key consideration for determining the level of funding. An international graduate student studying within the US or an international faculty member/researcher working in the US, and Members of the International Committee are not eligible for a scholarship.*

**Scholarship application procedures:**

Applicants should submit their applications online through NARST's website before December 15, 2018.

For any questions please contact the International Coordinator, Lucy Avraamidou at <L.Aвраamidou@rug.nl>

**Selection process**

The International Committee will review and rank the applications. Decisions will be based on eligibility requirements stated above the merit of the application and the evidence provided of financial need. Preference will be given to applicants who will present papers at the 2018 NARST conference in Atlanta, Georgia.