



NARST 2019 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 scholars from various countries to participate at the annual conference. To achieve this goal, a number scholarships (total of \$10,500) are offered that provide international graduate students and early career faculty or researchers with financial assistance to travel to and participate at 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?

1. NARST members who are either graduate students or early-career researchers (within 6 years since completion of their PhD) residing outside the USA.
2. NARST members who are participating at the conference by presenting a paper/poster, participating in a symposium, 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 can submit their applications by February 8, 2019 as a PDF document by email to the International Coordinator, Lucy Avraamidou, at: L.Avraamidou@rug.nl.

Selection process

The Sub-Committee of 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.