**NARST 2021 INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**REVIEW FORM**

**APPLICANT NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Criteria for eligibility:**

In order to be eligible for the IC scholarship, the applicant should have “yes” response for the following items.

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| Yes | No |  |
|  |  | Applicant is a current member of NARST |
|  |  | Applicant resides outside of the US |
|  |  | Applicant is either a current graduate student or an early career researcher (within the 10 years of completion of Ph.D.) |
|  |  | Applicant provides evidence of participating in the Annual Conference (e.g., presenting a paper, participating with or chairing a committee, or serving on the Board, etc.) |

**Applicant’s country of residence:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# Criteria that Are Scored - SUMMARY TABLE

Applications will be scored based on the applicants stated need for support and merit in the field of science education research.

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| **Evaluation Category** | **Points** |
| **Potential Contribution and Merit in Science Education Field** |  |
| Nature of Participation at Conference |  |
| Expected benefits for attending conference |  |
| Contribution or Potential Contribution to Field (see CV) |  |
| **Contribution Score** |  |
| **Need** |  |
| Economy of country of work (Determine from Appendix A) |  |
| Applicant's statement of need |  |
| **Need Score** |  |
|  |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE** |  |

**RUBRIC 1 point for each following criterion**

# Criterion 1: NATURE OF PARTICIPATION ATANNUAL CONFERENCE

* Description of participation included all required information requires – title of presentation, seminar, or role/position in service to NARST (1 point)
* Description of participation provides a strong (2 pts.), fair (1 pt.), or weak (0pts) argument as to why their attendance at the conference is necessary.

# Criterion 2: BENEFITS EXPECTED BY ATTENDING

* Applicant describes how attending the conference will benefit their own line of research and/or teaching. (1 point)
* Applicant describes how attending will benefit the goals of improving science education in their country of residence. (1 point)
* Applicant describes how their attendance may help with NARST’s overall goal of expanding as an international leader for promoting quality science learning and teaching globally. (1 point)

# Criterion 3: SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS OR POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF SCIENCE EDUCATION (refer to CV)

* Applicant’s CV demonstrates a strong record of scholarly research or activity through multiple publications, grants, and/or presentations at conferences. (3 points)

*NOTE for assessors: Keep in mind that for graduate students a “strong record” may be shown more through collaborative work with advisors and conference presentations than actual publications and grants.*

* Applicant’s CV demonstrates a good record in mainly one of following scholarly activities: publications, grants, and/or presentations at conferences. (2 points)
* Applicant’s CV demonstrates very limited record of any scholarly activities, such as: publications, grants, and/or presentations at conferences. (1 point)
* Applicant’s CV did not include any scholarly activities listed. (0 points)

**CRITERION 4: Economy of country of work** (Determine from Appendix A)

# Low income (4 pts)

# Lower middle income (3 pts)

# Upper middle income (2 pts)

# Higher income (1 pt)

**CRITERION 5: Applicant's statement of need**

# Describes:

# zero additional funding available (3 pts)

# some additional funding (2 pts)

# significate additional funding (1 pt)

# describes having funds to cover participation without this award (0 pts)

# Overall Comments

(please provide additional comments here)

**APPENDIX A**

(Economy of applicant's country of work is determined by the following charts published annually at https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups)

**Low-income economies ($1,035 or less)**

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**Lower-middle-income economies ($1,036 to $4,045)**

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**Upper-middle-income economies ($4,046 to $12,535)**

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**High-income economies ($12,536or more) Graphical user interface, table

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