# iPRES 2023 Supported Participation

iPRES 2023 is delighted to offer a limited number of funding opportunities to support individuals who would otherwise be unable to attend the conference due to financial constraints. These opportunities will enable members of the digital preservation community from a diverse global constituency to participate in the iPRES 2023 conference, involving new participants in the application of digital preservation, and expanding the cultural diversity of the iPRES community. Applications for funding are welcomed from students, early career professionals, and educators who are and members of historically underrepresented and marginalized communities and/or residents of under-represented countries and/or from low-and middle-income countries. More eligibility requirements are provided below.

## About the Funding Opportunities

The iPRES 2023 Support Participation funding opportunities may take the form of either a registration fee waiver or a travel bursary.

**Registration Fee Waiver**: Selected applicants may receive a waiver for either the in-person or online conference registration fee.

**Travel Bursary**: Eligible applicants applying for in-person attendance will receive a bursary of up to $2,500 to help with expenses incurred in attending the iPRES 2023 conference in person. The award can be used towards any, or all, of the following expenses:

* Registration fee: The bursary will cover the full cost **($525)** of the conference registration fee (Tuesday-Friday). This will include access to all conference sessions, reception, dinner, and other related activities.
* Travel accommodations: The bursary will provide support for lodging for up to 5 nights (Monday, September 18 – Friday, September 22) based on the iPRES 2023 preferred hotels list that will be made available on the conference website. The amount awarded for accommodation will be based on the location of the preferred hotel and the number of nights required.
* Travel expenses: The bursary will provide a contribution toward travel expenses incurred by successful applicants to attend the conference. The amount awarded for travel expenses will depend on the location of the applicant and the mode of transportation used.

Please note that the in-person bursary does not cover any additional expenses, including meals, personal expenses, or any other incidental costs.

## Eligibility

The iPRES 2023 Conference is committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within the digital preservation community. To be eligible for a bursary, applicants must meet one or more of the following criteria:

* Reside in a [low- and middle-income countr](https://data.worldbank.org/country/low-and-middle-income)y and are unable to attend the conference because of lack of funding. (You should have the support of a line manager or supervisor before you apply for a bursary.)
* Students seeking degrees in or considering a career related to libraries, archives, museums, cultural heritage, or digital humanities.
* Early career professionals working in digital preservation (less than 5 years of experience in the field).
* Be a member of an Indigenous, historically underrepresented, or marginalized community.

Applicants are encouraged to contribute to the conference by submitting proposals for the main or ad-hoc program, or by some other means. However, submitting a proposal is not a requirement for applying for a bursary. Please note that only one application will be awarded per organization.

## How to Apply

Please use the application form below to apply for the following opportunities:

* Portico Supported Participation
* Artefactual Supported Participation
* iPRES 2023 general scholarships and bursaries.
* Motenson Center for International Library Programs bursaries for iPRES 2023

All sections of the application form should be completed and submitted to iPRES2023@gmail.com by the deadline of **11:59 CST on Friday, May 26, 2023** ([click here to see your local time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixedtime.html?msg=iPRES+2023+Supported+Participation+Deadline+&iso=20230526T2359&p1=5158)). Applications received after the initial deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis. We recommend submitting your application by the deadline for early consideration.

## Conditions and Expectations

Successful applicants will be given a registration code that will waive the conference registration fee. You will still need to fill out the online registration form once you have your code. Hotel accommodation will be booked by the iPRES 2023 Organizing Committee after acceptance. Funds for travel will be transferred to the recipient’s bank account as soon as flight bookings are confirmed as well as, if necessary, visa applications shown by the applicants (please see below).

## Visas

The iPRES 2023 Conference Organization is not responsible for arranging travel documents such as passports and visas, as needed. Applicants are responsible for applying for all travel documentation themselves. To support visa applications, the Conference Organization will send a letter of invitation to successful applicants. [Please read this information](https://ipres2023.us/letter-of-invitation/) on how to determine your visa requirements.

## Review Process

A subset of the iPRES 2023 Organizing Team will evaluate the applications. The evaluation process will consider the applicant's eligibility based on the set criteria, as well as the impact and relevance of their application, which will be determined based on the information provided in Section 2. Please note that some applications may be recommended to the funding individuals and/or institutions during the evaluation process. Initial funding decisions will be communicated by June 2nd.

# iPRES 2023 Supported Participation: Application Form for Bursary

The following form should be used to apply for iPRES 2023 Supported Participation. All sections should be completed, and the form returned to (iPRES2023@gmail.com) by **11:59 CST on May 26, 2023** ([click here to see your local time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/fixedtime.html?msg=iPRES+2023+Supported+Participation+Deadline+&iso=20230526T2359&p1=5158)).

## Personal Information

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| Name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Job Title | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Organization | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Address (including country) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email Address | Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Level of Support

Please indicate below, the level of support you require to attend iPRES 2023 in Champaign-Urbana.

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| Registration fee for the conference, Monday-Friday |
| [ ]  In-person Early bird rate ($525)[ ]  Online Early bird rate ($200) |
| Hotel booking for up to 5 nights (Monday 18th Sept – Friday 22nd September) based on the rates from the iPRES 2023 preferred hotels (<https://ipres2023.us/accommodation/>)  |
| [ ]  Monday, Sept. 18[ ]  Tuesday, Sept. 19[ ]  Wednesday, Sept. 20[ ]  Thursday, Sept. 21[ ]  Friday, Sept. 22 (Chicago Events)[ ]  Saturday, Sept. 23 (Chicago Events)[ ]  No accommodation required |
| Contribution toward travel expenses – flights, airport transfers, public transport:  |
| [ ]  travel within North America[ ]  travel from out of North America |
| Would you be unable to attend this event without receiving this grant?  |
| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |
| If yes, please explain why, providing evidence where possible (e.g., organization’s travel policy, low budget or insufficient funds, details of previous unsuccessful applications, other colleagues who are attending, additional barriers) (no more than 100 words) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Personal Statement

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| What are your career goals in the digital preservation field and how will attending the iPRES 2023 conference help you achieve them? Please address your eligibility for support as defined in the [Eligibility](#_Eligibility) section. (300-500 words) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

We encourage those applying for bursaries to contribute to the conference via submissions to the main or ad-hoc program, or by some other means. Please indicate below whether you have already had a proposal accepted for the main program or intend to submit a proposal for the ad hoc program (details will be available on May 8, 2023).

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| Contribution |
| [ ]  I have a proposal submitted/accepted for the main conference program.[ ]  I intend to submit a proposal for the ad hoc program.[ ]  I can contribute by some other means e.g., write one or more blog post(s) in English or another language, live tweet from conference session(s), contribute to collaborative note taking, write a newsletter article for your professional community. |

## Support for your application

Please provide the name and email address of your supervisor or line manager who is supporting your application:

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| Name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Job Title | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email Address | Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Declaration

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| I agree to the terms and conditions of the grant as laid out in the call for applications (please tick) |[ ]
| Date Completed | Click or tap to enter a date. |