

13th ICG - IGS Young Members Travel Grants

This form is for IGS Young Members (students and young professionals aged 36 or younger at the time of the conference) applying for travel grants to attend the 13th International Conference on Geosynthetics (13–17 September 2026, Montreal, Canada). Grants (up to 1,200 USD) will be awarded based on financial need and quality of research, with attention to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Applications are open until **28th February 2026**, and selected applicants will be notified by **31st March 2026**; grants will be reimbursed **after** the conference upon presentation, submission of a 450-word **report** with photos, and assistance with the IGS Foundation Silent Auction.

(In exceptional circumstances, funding prior to the conference may be considered. In order to be considered, a request for prior funding must be submitted along with a detailed justification in a text of more than 350-words. This justification should be submitted to us, after having filled this form, at: youngmembers@geosyntheticssociety.org).

* Indicates required question

1. Surname *

2. Name *

3. Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) *

Example: January 7, 2019

4. Age at the time of the 13th ICG (September 2026) *

5. Nationality *

6. Country of residence *

7. Email address *

8. Mobile phone number (with country code)

If you agree, it will be used from the Young Members Committee only to share updates on the activities at 13ICG.

9. Affiliation (university/company) *

10. Position (e.g. MSc student, PhD student, postdoc, young professional) *

IGS membership and eligibility

11. Are you a current member of the International Geosynthetics Society (IGS)? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

12. IGS membership number *

13. I declare that I will be 36 years old or younger at the time of the 13th ICG in September 2026 *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Financial need and travel budget

14. Country from which you will travel to Montreal *

15. Estimated travel costs *

16. Please explain your current financial situation and why you require support to attend the 13th ICG (max 300 words). *

17. Have you already secured any other financial support to attend the conference? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

18. Indicate the minimum grant amount (in USD) that would make your participation possible. *

19. Will you travel from the USA or Canada? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Conference and research information

20. Have you submitted a contribution to the 13th International Conference on Geosynthetics (13ICG 2026, Montreal, Canada)? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

21. Title of the contribution you want to present for this application (max 1) *

22. Abstract of your contribution *

23. Upload the contribution submitted to 13ICG *

Files submitted:

Involvement in IGS and service

24. Describe your past and current involvement in IGS activities (local chapter, committees, events, volunteering, etc.)

25. I would like to be involved in the organization of future activities of the Young Members Committee *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

26. Have you previously received any travel grant or financial support from the IGS or IGS Foundation? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

27. If yes, please provide details (event, year, amount)

Required uploads

28. I have merged in one file pdf (named as surname_IGSF_travelgrants.pdf) the following documents: *

Check all that apply.

- short CV (max 2 pages)
- proof of age (e.g. passport or ID card)
- confirmation of submission/acceptance of your contribution to 13ICG (e.g. email or screenshot)
- Other: _____

29. Upload the file pdf (named as surname_IGSF_travelgrants.pdf) *

Files submitted:

Declarations and consent

30. I understand that the grant, if awarded, will be paid **after** the conference and is conditional on my presence at the 13th ICG 2026. *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

31. I agree to submit a feedback report and pictures of the conference within one month after the event, as a condition for reimbursement. (The winners will be sent a form to fill out with all the necessary information after the conference). *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

32. I agree to assist with the IGS Foundation Silent Auction during the 13th ICG if I receive travel assistance. *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

33. I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

34. I consent to the processing of my personal data for the purposes of evaluating my application and administering the grant. *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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