



The 8th World Congress of Herpetology (WCH8)

15–21 August 2016, Hangzhou, China

Herpetology students are invited to apply for the WCH8 Student Support Schemes. Up to 48 scholarships are available for full conference support (8) and partial conference support (40). Scholarships are competitively based on academic merit, however priority will be given to students from under-represented countries.

1. Full Conference Support: Airfares, Accommodation, Food & Registration

Funded by WCH8 China

Eight full conference support scholarships are available to: one student in each of the 7 WCH zoogeographic regions, and the host country (China). Applications for full conference support should include the following:

- 1) Your full contact details, name of your organization, and the degree program you are currently enrolled in
- 2) The title, authors, and abstract (300 words or less) for your WCH oral presentation (to submit with your registration)
- 3) An abbreviated CV including, academic awards, full list of publications (including the journal and page numbers), papers in review, conference presentations, etc.
- 4) A statement confirming you will be willing to volunteer to assist with running the WCH from 15-21 August 2016
- 5) A statement confirming you will not accept WCH support if you receive support from another granting scheme (e.g. the Carl Gans Fund)
- 6) A letter of support from your supervisor, providing your current enrolment status, and including a statement that the applicant is available to attend the 8th WCH in China
- 7) Priority will be given to students who submit a paper for publication in one of the following Journals: Integrative Zoology (IF 1.9), Asian Herpetological Research (IF 0.65), OR Current Zoology (IF 1.6), before 16 February 2016

2. Partial Conference Support: Accommodation, Food & Registration

Funded by WCH Executive

Forty partial conference support scholarships are available to: 5 students in each of the 7 WCH zoogeographic regions, and 5 from the host country (China). Applications for partial conference support should include the following:

- 1) Your full contact details, name of your organization, and the degree program you are currently enrolled in
- 2) The title, authors, and abstract (300 words or less) for your WCH oral presentation (to submit with your registration)
- 3) An abbreviated CV including, academic awards, full list of publications (including the journal and page numbers), papers in review, conference presentations, etc.
- 4) A statement confirming you will be willing to volunteer to assist with running the WCH from 15-21 August 2016
- 5) A statement confirming you will not accept WCH support if you receive support from another granting scheme (e.g. the Carl Gans Fund)
- 6) A letter of support from your supervisor, providing your current enrolment status, and including a statement that the applicant and/or the supervisor has the financial support from other sources as needed to cover travel costs to attend the 8th WCH in China

Submit your application via email with **WCH Scholarship Application** in the subject heading, **no later than 16 February 2016 to:**

Professor Jean-Marc Hero, WCH Secretary General: m.hero@griffith.edu.au

AND

Professor Xiang Ji, WCH Secretary General Elect: xiangji150@hotmail.com / jixiang@nynu.edu.cn

Cheers,

Jean-Marc Hero & Xiang Ji

Note: priority will be given to students from under-represented countries