

## **Cyamus Annual Meeting Attendance Grant**

The Cyamus Regional Group of the International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC) encompasses the West Coast of North America and Hawaii, including Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California, Baja California, and Hawaii. Our members represent libraries in academic, governmental, and private institutions, providing information services for many areas including: marine and freshwater sciences, oceanography, geology, fisheries, meteorology, education, policy, and more. We share a wide range of skills and expertise from all areas of librarianship.

To encourage participation by new library professionals, Cyamus offers financial support to first-time attendees, library school students, or recent graduates to attend the Cyamus Annual Meeting.

### **Value of Award**

Finances permitting, Cyamus will provide complimentary registration for the Annual Meeting, which also includes a one-year membership in IAMSLIC and Cyamus. An additional amount of travel expenses may be covered depending on the meeting location and other circumstances. The Cyamus Executive Board and the meeting host for that year shall determine annually the number of grants to be offered and the amount of travel support.

### **Eligibility**

Interested applicants must fulfill the following conditions:

- Currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time accredited master's degree program in library and information studies recognized by the American Library Association, the Canadian Library Association or Asociación Mexicana de Bibliotecarios, or
- A recent graduate of such a program, or
- A first-time attendee
- Demonstrated interest in a career as a marine/freshwater sciences librarian or information professional

### **Application Procedure**

Applicants are required to submit the following:

- A letter of interest that describes the applicant's career goals related to marine/freshwater sciences and outlines the potential benefit from attending the Cyamus Annual Meeting
- Resume
- Brief budget listing anticipated travel expenses (i.e., transportation and accommodation) and any other possible sources of financial support

### **Deadline**

Applications for support for the [YEAR] Cyamus Annual Meeting must be received by **TIME on DATE**. Please e-mail completed applications in a single package to [NAME] at [E-MAIL ADDRESS]. A panel of Cyamus members will review and select the winning applicant, who will be notified by [DATE]. Cyamus reserves the right to not award the grant in the event that no suitable applicants are identified.

For additional information, please contact the Cyamus Chair, [NAME] at [EMAIL]. Visit the Cyamus website at <http://www.iamslc.org/cyamus> for more information about the group, previous meetings, and past grant recipients.