Travel Grant Awards

The 4th GOA-ON International Workshop Travel Grant Awards application process opens on **15 January 2019** and closes on **31 January 2019**. Late submissions will not be accepted. Awardees will be announced by **15 February 2019**.

The 4th GOA-ON International Workshop is happy to offer competitive Travel Grant Awards to qualified delegates from developing countries and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) to present their work at the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop. Early-career Scientists are encouraged to apply. Please read the guidelines below carefully before your application. Applicants must first submit an abstract in the Call for Abstracts (http://goaon2019.medmeeting.org/en), then apply for the Travel Grant Award when his/her submitted abstract is accepted for an oral presentation. Applicants are advised continuing to check this website for updates.

**Guidelines:**

The Organizing Committee of the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop will invite the International Scientific Committee and Session Co-Conveners to review applications for the Travel Grant Awards selections. The award aims to help offset awardees’ travel costs and/or registration fees to attend the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop. The availability of the Travel Grant Award is subject to the amount of money raised through sponsorships. The awardees who have accepted abstracts for oral presentations at the workshop (accepted poster abstracts are not eligible) will have a certain amount of funding to support his/her international travels and/or registration fees. Before starting your application, please read the full guidelines and instructions below. Applications that do not follow the instructions will not be considered.

**Important Dates:**

Interested applicants must first submit an abstract during the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop Call for Abstracts. Once an abstract has been submitted, applicants will be able to download an application form here to apply for a Travel Grant Award. Applications must be sent to Dr. Samuel Wang (samuelwang@sio.org.cn) via emails and will be accepted between **15 January 2019 to 31 January 2019**. Applicants will be notified of the
results of their application reviewed by International Scientific Committee and Session Co-Conveners by 15 February 2019.

Eligibility:

Applicants who meet the following criteria may apply for the Travel Grant Award:

- Must be residents of developing countries (see the list in the appendix which is defined by the World Bank) or Small Island Developing States (Must be United Nations member of affiliate states, but excluding Singapore, see https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sids/list). Applicants must be a citizen of or currently a long-term resident of the country/region. If you are from an underserved community that is not listed, please put your justification in the comments section. Researchers from a non-qualified region who conduct research in a qualified region are not eligible.
- Must have abstract for an ORAL PRESENTATION accepted by the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop. Applications can only be submitted after the notification of abstract acceptance. An abstract acceptance application does not guarantee acceptance of the competitive Travel Grant Award.

Application forms should be completed in English and should indicates a submission of an abstract as well as an interest in applying for a Travel Grant Award. Completed application forms are to be submitted to Dr. Samuel Wang (samuelwang@sio.org.cn) by the deadline of 31 January 2019. Neither extensions nor late submissions will be granted.

Award decisions will be made by the International Scientific Committee and Session Co-Conveners. Funds must be used to travel to the 4th GOA-ON International Workshop. If you are among the awardees, you will receive instructions on how you will be funded.

For more details, please contact Dr. Samuel Wang (samuelwang@sio.org.cn) for inquiries.
## Appendix: List of Developing Countries/Regions

The 4th GOA-ON International Workshop Organizing Committee classifies a developing country/region as a Middle- or Low-income economy country according to the definitions of the World Bank (see [https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519#Low_income](https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519#Low_income)).

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