



CALL FOR APPLICATION - RSA CONFERENCE BURSARIES

The **Hungarian Regional Science Association** announces a Call for Application for those individual applicants who are interested in participating in the Regional Studies Association's 2010 Annual International Conference "**Regional Responses to Global Shifts: Actors, Institutions and Organisations**" 24th – 26th May 2010, Pécs, Hungary.

WHAT CAN I APPLY FOR?

The financial support is offered for:

- non-RSA members: RSA membership fee **and** conference fee
- RSA members: special-rate conference fee

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the attached application form with your proposed conference paper abstract and CV. Applicants may also include any relevant publications on their previous work that they think will support their application.

WHAT ARE THE FORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF ABSTRACTS?

Abstracts should be between 200 and 400 words which – when selected - will be published in an abstract volume (with an ISBN). Papers which are collaborative, international or multi-disciplinary are especially welcome. Papers should be more than descriptive.

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBLE THEMES?

- Innovative strategies and practices of firms in regional development
- Labour markets and labour organisations and their continued relevance for regional development
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO) and Civil Society Organisations (CSO): facilitators of regional development
- Regional policies: government and quasi-government initiatives
- Reassessing EU Regional Policy
- People in regions: leadership, collective action and regional development
- Financing regions: global financial crisis and beyond
- Cooperation across borders
- Global environmental change and the future of regional development
- Theory and research in regional studies
- Spatial planning in cities and regions
- Experience economy and experience society. Culture, leisure and experiences in spatial strategies
- Creative regions in a creative economy
- Regional policy and development in Southern, Central and Eastern Europe



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

For further information and details on the conference visit: <http://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/> or contact sule@rkk.hu

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE OF APPLICATION?

The completed documentation (in English) must be received on or before 1st March 2010 by electronic mail to flander@rkk.hu

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Academics, PhD students and those working in policy and practice may apply.
- Applicants must be residents of Hungary;
- Applicants must be under the age of 40 years.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BURSARIES:

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WHAT ARE THE FOCUS AND SELECTION CRITERIA?

The best abstracts will be accepted provided that they address the conference themes and meet quality thresholds. An expected maximum of 30 applicants will be selected on the basis of the quality of the submitted materials.

WHO WILL DECIDE?

The bursary decision process will be managed between the Hungarian Regional Science Association and the Regional Studies Association's Hungarian Branch. Members of the Evaluation committee:

- Prof. Gyula Horváth, president of the Hungarian Regional Science Association
- Ass. Prof. Attila Korompai, chairman of the Hungarian Branch of the RSA
- Prof. Attila Varga, director of the Institute of Regional Science and Economics, University of Pécs, member of the board of the HRSA

WHEN WILL I GET NOTIFICATION?

All applicants will be notified via e-mail following the decision of the Selection Board. Notifications to candidates will be sent no later than 5th of March 2010.