

ISISA Student Scholarships

16th 'Islands of the World' Conference – Leeuwarden & Terschelling, The Netherlands:
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The [International Small Islands Studies Association](http://www.waddenacademie.nl/nl/symposiumisisa2018/) (ISISA) and the organisers of the 16th *Islands of the World* Conference to be held on Leeuwarden & Terschelling, The Netherlands, are pleased to announce a **scholarship competition** to assist students (mainly postgraduate) to meet part of the expenses of attending this conference. (<https://www.waddenacademie.nl/nl/symposiumisisa2018/>)

A maximum of **TEN** awards, equivalent to **€500** each, will be made to suitable student candidates, who will be presented with their awards at the Conference. Six of the awards are funded by ISISA, the other four by the Dutch Organisers of the Conference.

Applications, by email only, should be sent to the ISISA Executive Committee member, Professor Steve Royle, at s.royle@qub.ac.uk by **20 January 2018**, and must include the following:

- name and current institutional affiliation of the student applicant;
- postal address;
- email address;
- name of degree for which the student applicant is registered and year of registration;
- title of paper to be presented at the Conference;
- abstract of paper as submitted to, and accepted by, the Conference; and
- statement of up to 150 words on why it is important for the student applicant to attend this conference.

To qualify for consideration, students **MUST** have their abstracts accepted by the *Islands of the World XVI* Conference; any application from a student whose abstract is not officially accepted will not be considered for an award.

The applications will be considered by a panel consisting of both ISISA office holders and representatives of the Dutch organisers, whose decision will be final. Selection will be based on merit of abstract, as well as by an interest in ensuring a regional and disciplinary diversity of participants.

Note: Scholarship beneficiaries are still required to pay the conference registration fee. The conference fee is discounted for *bona fide* students to encourage their participation.