

General introduction

The Earth Observatory of Singapore (EOS) is pleased to announce support funding for early-career researchers (ECRs) from Southeast Asia who will be attending either the [WCRP Sea Level 2022 conference](#) (12-16 July) and/or the [PALSEA 2022 Annual Meeting](#) (18-20 July), both which will be hosted in Singapore. This support fund aims to help ECRs bridge the gap between the cost of attending the conference(s) in-person and their own financial means.

The EOS ECR Support Fund is open to all Southeast Asian early-career researchers whose last degree was certified within 8 years. This period of 8 years does not take into account periods of time not working as an academic or time off taken in-between because of family responsibilities. Scientists who have been working for less than 8 years and who have permanent (tenured) positions, may still be considered as early-career researchers as well. The coverage of this Support Fund may include expenditure for flights, hotel stay, daily meals, registration fees and one of the [conference field trips held on 17 July](#), which are catered to attendees of the PALSEA 2022 Annual Meeting.

Applications are now open until **16 May 2022 23:59 (UTC)**, i.e. 17 May 2022 07:59 (UTC+8).

To apply, you should be:

1. an early-career researcher (ECR)

- Early-Career Researchers (ECRs) refer to graduate students and postgraduates within 8 years of receiving their last degree. This period of 8 years does not take into account periods of time taken not working as an academic or because of taking time off because of family responsibilities.

2. a Southeast Asian resident

- From the following countries:
Brunei, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, Timor-Leste, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam

3. attending the conference(s) in-person

- The Support Fund is only open to applicants who have registered to attend the conference(s) physically.

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Get prepared

Gather the relevant documents and information for the initial application stage:

- Your latest scanned education certificate (as proof of your ECR status)
- Most updated *curriculum vitae* (CV)
- Your preliminary OR full abstract

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Complete application form

Apply by:

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17 May 2022 07:59 (UTC+8)

[Application form here](#)

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Hear back from us

An email will be sent regarding your application success. Selected recipients will need to provide us with the following:

- Letter of matriculation at the university/ from your supervisor
- [Financial declaration form](#)

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Receive invitation letter

Once the details are in order, we will share with you a formal e-invitation letter.

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Collate receipts

Funds will be released on a disbursement basis.

Kindly collate the receipts of all your claimable expenses.

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Receive financial support

Following successful verification of the relevant expenditures, the funds will require at least two weeks to be processed and disbursed to you.



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Application form

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Or scan here for the form



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Contact

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Should you face any issues accessing the **application form**, please reach out to Ms Sherene Tan at sherene.tan@ntu.edu.sg.