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Call for Applications: IFLA CPDWL Bursaries

The IFLA [Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning](#) section (CPDWL) is generously offering a number of bursaries to support attendance at their 2019 Satellite Meeting.

The [Satellite Meeting](#), a collaboration with the Croatian Library Association ([Hrvatsko Knjižničarsko Društvo](#)), [National and University Library in Zagreb](#) and [Zagreb City Libraries](#) presents a forum to discuss and share ideas about the impact of the digital world on our current and future skills sets. The theme of the conference is *Librarians and information professionals as (pro)motors of change: immersing, including and initiating digital transformation for smart societies*.

This Satellite Meeting represents a wonderful professional development opportunity for library and information professionals in Croatia and across neighbouring countries. International participants are also welcome to participate.

What does the IFLA CPDWL Bursary cover?

CPDWL will offer between 12 and 15 bursaries of **up to Euro 600** to support the costs of travel and accommodation to attend the Satellite Meeting. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, **there is no registration fee to attend the conference**. Successful applicants must be able to attend the conference and will be responsible for all other costs associated with attendance.

What is expected from the recipient of an IFLA CPDWL Bursary?

Successful applicants will be required to travel to Zagreb, be onsite at the Satellite Meeting and participate actively throughout the event. They will also be required to be part of any publicity events relating to the bursaries during the conference.

After the Satellite Meeting has concluded, recipients of the CPDWL Attendance Bursaries will be required to prepare a brief article (about 500 words) about their conference experiences. The articles must be submitted by 30 November 2019 and will be published in the CPDWL Newsletter and/or on the CPDWL blog. The article may also be included in any relevant library association or institutional newsletters.

Am I eligible for an IFLA CPDWL Bursary?

You will need to confirm that you are:

- A current student of Library and Information Science (LIS) or related fields, *or*
- LIS professional (preference will be given to early career LIS professionals)
- A paid-up member of your national library association or IFLA
- The holder of valid documents (passport, visa etc) to travel to Croatia.

LIS students and professionals who have not yet had the opportunity to attend an IFLA conference are encouraged to apply. Preference will also be given to applicants whose proposal to present a paper or poster has been accepted for the Satellite Meeting.

How do I apply for an IFLA CPDWL Bursary?

You will need to prepare the following documents for review by the IFLA CPDWL Bursary Committee:

- A covering letter providing your contact details (name, email address)
- A brief curriculum vitae (CV)
- A written statement (up to 500 words) to describe:
 - How attending the IFLA CPDWL Satellite Meeting will help you in a personal and/or professional capacity, with reference to the theme of the conference
 - How you intend to apply the benefits you have outlined in a practical way after the Satellite Meeting, either for you personally, for the library where you are working or the educational institution where you are studying, or for your library association
- A cost estimate or budget for your attendance, along with a declaration of your ability to fund any costs beyond the bursary of max. Euro 600
- Confirmation of your eligibility to travel to Croatia.

Note: as a minimum, your budget should include travel and accommodation costs, as well as any visa-related fees or other indirect costs associated with your trip to Zagreb. IFLA CPDWL can provide a letter of invitation to recipients as well.

How do I submit my application for an IFLA CPDWL Bursary?

Please prepare your application, with all supporting documentation, as **one PDF file**. The file name should include your name, e.g. **IFLA_CPDWL_Bursary_LastName_FirstName.pdf**.

Send your application by email, with the **subject line** 'IFLA CPDWL Bursary Application' to cpdwl.ifla@gmail.com by **30 April 2019**. All applications will be acknowledged upon receipt.

All applicants will receive notification of the outcome of their bursary application no later than **10 May 2019**.

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