**The student travel grant is to aid students interested in attending the 2019 International Congress of Arachnology.**

Awards of up to 1500 USD will be considered for undergraduate and graduate student with limited or no funding support who are presenting authors on a poster or oral presentation at the meeting. In addition to the travel funds, students who demonstrate a need may also receive waived registration costs.

All Applicants must be [members of ISA](http://arachnology.org/isa/membership-donations.html). Priority will be given to individuals who have a demonstrated financial need that cannot be met by other sources (e.g., advisor, department, or university) and based on the following criteria for ranking applications: quality of Abstract, CV, articulation of benefits, and strength of support letter.

To apply, please send an electronic version of the application below

to the organisers at ICA2019NZ@gmail.com, no later than **30 September 2018**.



**Name:**

**Institution:**

**Student Nationality:**

**Degree sought and expected date of completion:**

**Title of presentation:**

**Authors (to be eligible, you must be first and presenting author):**

**Abstract (no more than 200 words):**

\_\_\_\_ Poster

\_\_\_­\_ Oral presentation

**Describe how you will benefit from attending this meeting:**

**Total detailed travel costs:**

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| **Item** | **Cost (in US $)** | **Comments** |
| Travel |  |  |
| Housing |  |  |
| Food |  |  |

**What travel funds are available to you? Include any potential funds from advisors, department, university or other source.**

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| **Source** | **Amount (in US $)** | **Applied for or guaranteed?** |
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**Total amount requested from Travel Fund:**

**Do you need the congress registration fee waived?**

**\_\_\_\_ yes\***

**\_\_\_\_ no**

**\*Provide justification for waiver:**

**In a separate letter, ask your advisor to address the following questions:**

1. Your qualifications and the quality of the research you plan to present.
2. Whether additional funding will be available either from your advisor or from other sources.

**Note**: please make sure that your advisor submits your letter to the organisers by the deadline as it is a significant portion of your application score.

**All material should be sent via email to:**

**ICA2019NZ@gmail.com**

**no later than 30 September 2018**