

2020 KAGES Sim Student Travel Award

1. Overview

Dr. Sim, Sunhui is currently a faculty member in the Geography Department at the University of North Alabama. Through her generous sponsorship, the "Sim Student Travel Award" was established in 2010 to provide financial assistance to graduate students in the research field of Geography, Geospatial Technologies, and Environmental Sciences. This scholarship is mainly designed to help meet the costs of travel to the annual meetings of the American Association of Geographers (AAG). This award is for supporting the work of students who implement GIS/RS/Geospatial techniques into their research.

2. Eligibility

- a. KAGES membership
- b. The scholarship is open to South Koreans and Korean-Americans.
- c. Applicants must be full-time graduate or undergraduate students in colleges/universities in North America.
- d. Applicants must present their research at the AAG annual meeting.
- e. Former Sim Student Travel Award recipients may re-apply if they did not apply in the past two rounds while maintaining membership.

3. Scholarship Award

- a. Amount: \$500 (USD) per awardee
- b. Number of awardees per year: Two
- c. Field of Study: Geography, Geospatial Technologies, and Environmental Sciences
- d. Recipients must attend the KAGES Annual General Meeting to receive their award.
- e. A recipient is also expected to participate in the Career Development Activities session (hosted by KAGES) as a presenter.

4. Application material

- a. 1-page cover letter (e.g., statement of professional goals, need for financial support, how this award will benefit the student's studies, and the involvements and contributions to KAGES)
- b. Application form
- c. 1-page curriculum vitae
- d. Unofficial transcript from currently attending school (a scanned image or a PDF file directly printed off from the Web)
- e. Proof of conference presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (a scanned image from the AAG site).
- f. A brief letter/email indicating support from your department (e.g., Department Chair, Advisor)

5. Submission: **All materials should be submitted via email (support@kages.org).**

6. Application deadline: November 8, 2019, 11:59 PM.

KAGES will inform scholarship recipients by December 10, 2019. Further information is available at the KAGES website (www.kages.org).