

ICMM 2017 CONGRESS – Valparaiso, Chile : 15-20 October 2017

RICHARD FOSTER BURSARY

The Richard Foster Bursary was established in 2002 to perpetuate the memory of Sir Richard Foster, Director of National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside and President of ICMM, 1993-96, who had died tragically in 2001. Its purpose was to provide financial assistance to young members of ICMM wishing to attend or speak at an ICMM congress.

The President and Executive Council of ICMM invite applications **for three bursaries** of up to 650 Euros each for the **18th Biennial Congress, DISCOVERIES! which will be held in Valparaiso, Chile, 15-20 October, 2017.**

The Executive Council is particularly keen that the bursaries are used to encourage the attendance of new or young members of ICMM. The Call for Papers and outline of the Congress theme can be found by clicking [here](#)

Applying for a Richard Foster Bursary

Applications should be no more than a page of A4, and should include the following information:

- Name, title and institutional affiliation (for example, John Smith, Curator of Maritime Art, Maritime Museum of New England)
- Contact details
- Whether or not you are already a member of ICMM
- A brief résumé together with a statement of how and why attending the Congress will benefit your career
- Abstract of your proposed contribution to the Congress—presentation, paper, etc.
- An attached letter of support from your Director or senior member of staff.

Timetable

We aim to get decisions to you as soon as possible, so enabling you to take advantage of lower-cost air fares.

· **Applications close Monday 14 April, 2017**

· **Notification of decisions by Monday 15 May, 2017**

Please email your application as an attachment to:

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