

International Abalone Society Student Travel Awards for IAS2018

The International Abalone Society Executive Committee is offering up to **five (5) student travel awards** valued at US\$1,000 each, to assist attendance at the 10th IAS symposium to be held in Xiamen, China, from 8-12 May 2018.

To be eligible for an award you must:

- Be a current postgraduate student or be within two (2) years of submission of final thesis (proof of University affiliation required).
- Have **registered and submitted an abstract for IAS 2018**.
- Have **submitted a short communication (and your abstract) to the IAS Executive by Friday 30th March 2018**.

The **short communication** must:

- Be no more than 1000 words.
- Be on the topic of the paper/poster to be presented at IAS 2018.
- **Be presented and written for a non-scientific audience.**
- Contain your name, affiliated University, and current contact details (and employment status if you have already been awarded your degree).

The awards will be based on the submitted IAS2018 abstract and the short communication. They will be judged by the IAS Executive and decisions announced by 23rd April 2018.

The Executive will judge the presented short communications on:

- organization and presentation style,
- originality and importance of the science,
- research design,
- interpretation and significance of research results.

Please submit your short communication, along with your IAS2018 abstract and proof of your University affiliation to:

Dr Nick Elliott, IAS Treasurer at ngell53@gmail.com before Friday 30th March 2018.