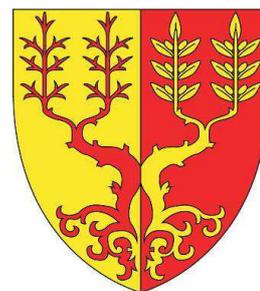




International Congress of Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences

Arras, France
2-5 October 2018



Special student sponsorship opportunity

Continuing the special support offered to four students at the previous Congress held in Glasgow in August 2016, the *Académie internationale d'héraldique* is pleased to announce that four bursaries valued at 850 Euros each, will be offered to assist students with travel, accommodation and registration at the Arras Congress.

In return for sponsorship, it is expected that recipients will submit a proposal for a paper to be given at Arras Congress either as a talk illustrated by a slideshow, or as a poster to be commented. In both cases, 20 min + 10 min for questions will be allowed for each recipient. Communications can be in French, English and German.

Papers submitted for these AIH bursaries must be on a *heraldic* topic, or on a theme closely related to heraldry ; preference will be given to submissions relevant to the conference theme ('Heraldry between War and Peace'), but other thematic approaches are also welcomed.

It is anticipated that the successful applicants will be graduates at the baccalaureate level, studying for a higher degree, or recently graduated with a PhD or Master's degree, whose dissertation is on a heraldic topic, or on a theme closely related to heraldry.

Applications (form and supporting documents) should be made to the President – no later than 15th June, 2018, by email at president@aih-1949.com.

The Scientific Committee selects proposals on the basis of the documents furnished. Papers and posters will be considered for publication in the proceedings after validation by the Scientific Committee. The Committee does not need to justify its decisions.

To what do selected researchers commit themselves?

- To submit their work in person in the time period allotted to this purpose at the Congress in Arras, Thursday, October 4, 2018 (in cases of withdrawal, the sums expanded must be returned).
- To submit supporting documentation for their expenses.

Important observations

- The slideshow accompanying the communication must be, if at all possible, captioned in another language than the one used for the oral presentation in order to broaden the audience.
- The presentation of the poster (format, number of illustrations) is left to the discretion of the candidate, but should comply with usual academic norms and mention the institution of affiliation.
- In case the paper should be selected for publication in the proceedings, the submitted text will consist of 30 000 characters, including spaces, with a maximum of 10 illustrations.