

## **JEANNE WATSON BURSARY**

### **Supporting Young Professionals of Historic House Museums to attend DEMHOST Conferences and Courses**

The Jeanne Watson Bursary is limited to a maximum of € 1 000 per applicant.

Who was Jeanne Watson?

Jeanne Watson (1929-2015) served ICOM and ICDAD for almost twenty years. She became one of the driving forces in advocating a separate international committee for historic house museums (DEMHOST). Jeanne was active in the campaign which led to the recognition of DEMHOST as a full ICOM International Committee. In 1999, she became a founding Councilor of the Executive Board of DEMHOST. From that time to 2012, Jeanne Watson was indefatigable in promoting the growth of DEMHOST and the success of its annual conferences. She capped her extensive service to DEMHOST by serving two terms as Vice-Chair of the DEMHOST Executive Board.

A journalist by early profession, Jeanne Watson entered the museum field in 1973 when she became a docent and then curator of the Martin Mitchell House Museum in Naperville, Illinois. During her career she served different Museums and Historic Houses in Illinois and New Jersey and was an active member of AAM, the American Alliance of Museums. Volunteer work in museums was a matter close to Jeanne's heart.

In 2015, as a memorial to Jeanne, her husband William Watson (1927-2016) bequeathed a bursary.

## **Eligibility criteria for application in 2022**

1. Be younger than 40 years old at the time of the ICOM General Conference in Prague, Czech Republic.
2. Be able to speak, write and present in English.
3. Have worked in a historic house museum for at least two years or shall have completed at least two years of studies on historic house museums or a combination of both.
4. Be a DEMHOST member in good standing for 2022, or work with a DEMHOST Institutional Member in good standing for 2022, i.e., ICOM membership dues, whether individual or institutional, have been paid for 2022.
5. Attend the all sessions of the DEMHOST Conference, including joint sessions, within the ICOM General Conference Program and other ICOM Triennial conference sessions and meetings.

## Use and Disbursement of Jeanne Watson Bursary

6. The Jeanne Watson Bursary 2022 may be applied to any costs associated with attending the ICOM Prague 2022 conference, including conference registration fee, travel to and from Prague, accommodations, local expenses, visa costs (if applicable), etc. Any expenses above the 1,000 euro bursary are the responsibility of the applicant.
7. The bursary will be paid following receipt of the report describe in 8, below.

### Important notes:

8. Granted candidate shall be obliged to submit a report or article within a month after having attended the ICOM General Conference. In the report they shall describe the sessions they attended, and the benefits they derived from attending the conference. The DEMHIST board may publish the report on the DEMHIST website.
9. The Jeanne Watson Bursary is exclusive and cannot be combined with an ICOM Young Travel Grant.
10. Priority will be given to candidates that have not received an ICOM or DEMHIST Grant before.
11. DEMHIST Board Members are not eligible for the Jeanne Watson Bursary 2022.

### Application procedure

Candidates for the Jeanne Watson Bursary must include in the nomination:

12. Official application form completed.
13. Short CV that includes name, date of birth, institutional affiliation (if any), and all contact details.
14. Motivation letter that includes a statement of justification for the need of financial support.
15. Letter of recommendation submitted in one of the official ICOM languages (English, French or Spanish).
16. Photograph of your ICOM membership card that clearly shows your membership number, or proof of employment with an ICOM/DEMHIST institutional member.
17. Candidates have to send all the above at the email [secretary@demhist.icom.museum](mailto:secretary@demhist.icom.museum)
18. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**The deadline for application is Sunday, May 22, 2022.**

**Following review of the applications by the DEMHIST Grants committee, all applicants will be notified by May 31. All decisions made by the DEMHIST Grants committee are final.**

Once accepted, the DEMHIST Chair will provide an official invitation to apply for a visa, if required, and will inform about further procedure.

## JEANNE WATSON BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Supporting Young Professionals of Historic House Museums to attend  
ICOM General Conference and DEMHIST Conference 2022

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday May 22, 2022.**

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO: [secretary@demhist.icom.museum](mailto:secretary@demhist.icom.museum) and specify as mail subject: **Jeanne Watson Bursary**

APPLICANT DETAILS			
SURNAME			
FIRST NAME(S)			
DATE OF BIRTH			
INSTITUTION			
POSITION IN YOUR INSTITUTION			
ICOM INDIVIDUAL MEMBER CARD NO			
MEMBER OF ICOM SINCE			
MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
CITY:		POSTAL CODE:	COUNTRY:
TEL.:		EMAIL:	

<b>PARTICIPATION EXPENSES</b> (Specify the approximate amounts in <u>Euros</u> only)	
ROUND TRIP ITINERARY – FROM WHERE WILL YOU BE TRAVELLING?	From departure place: _____ to: Prague, Czech Republic (specify)
STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION, WHY FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED INCLUDING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS FOR TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION AND REGISTRATION FEE. (PLEASE PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF 5,000 CHARACTERS MAXIMUM)	
DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING POSSIBILITIES? (Please specify)	
HAVE YOU BENEFITTED FROM ICOM TRAVEL GRANTS IN 2022? (IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY, THE TYPE OF MEETING, THE VENUE AND COUNTRY)	

<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE ATTACHED SEPARATELY</b>	
CV (ATTACH SEPARATELY)	
MOTIVATION TO ATTEND THE ICOM GENERAL CONFERENCE AND DEMHIST CONFERENCE / TRAINING COURSE (PLEASE PROVIDE A SEPARATE STATEMENT OF 5,000 CHARACTERS MAXIMUM)	
RECOMMENDATION LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION. (ATTACH SEPARATELY)	

**DATE:**

**(digital) SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT:**

**THIS APPLICATION FORM SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF ALL FIELDS ARE NOT FILLED IN**