

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 € 1000 per applicant annually.

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 2024

- Be younger than 40 years old at the time of the DEMHOST Annual Conference in Tbilisi, Georgia.
- Be able to speak and write fluent English in addition to candidate's native language.
- 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.
- Be a DEMHOST member or work with a DEMHOST Institutional Member and have paid the ICOM membership dues for 2024.
- Attend all sessions of the DEMHOST conference in Tbilisi.
- Present a paper at the DEMHOST Annual Conference.

Use of Jeanne Watson Bursary

- The Jeanne Watson Bursary 2024 only covers travel and accommodation costs to the DEMHOST Annual Conference.

- Granted candidate must pay all the expenses and transfer all the invoices to Jeanne Watson Bursary no more than one month after the DEMHIST Annual Conference.
- If the total amount of invoices is inferior to the total amount granted in Euros, DEMHIST reimburses only the invoices paid by you. If the invoices exceed the amount granted, DEMHIST will only transfer up to the total funds granted.

Important notes:

- Granted candidate shall be obliged to submit a 1,500 to 2,000-word report or article in English within a month after having attended the DEMHIST Annual Conference.
- The Jeanne Watson Bursary is exclusive and cannot be combined with an ICOM Young Professional Travel Grant.
- Preference will be given to candidates that have not received an ICOM or DEMHIST Grant before.
- DEMHIST Board Members are not eligible for the Jeanne Watson Bursary 2024.

Application procedure

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

- Official application form completed.
- Short CV that includes name, date of birth, institutional affiliation (if any), and all contact details.
- Motivation letter that includes a statement of justification for the need of financial support.
- Letter of recommendation submitted in one of the official ICOM languages (English, French or Spanish).
- Photograph of your ICOM membership card that clearly shows your membership number, with the 2024 member sticker (or proof of payment of the 2024 dues)
- Candidates have to send all the above at the email secretary@demhist.icom.museum

The deadline for application is May 31, 2024, midnight CET.

Granted candidate will be contacted by the DEMHIST Grants Working Group by June 30 2024 or earlier.

Once accepted, the Chair of the DEMHIST Committee 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
DEM HIST Annual Conference 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2024, midnight CET.

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO: secretary@demhist.icom.museum and specify as mail subject: **Jeanne Watson Bursary 2024**

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 (specify the name(s) of the International Committee(s))			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
CITY:		POSTAL CODE:	COUNTRY:
TEL.:		EMAIL:	

PARTICIPATION EXPENSES (Specify the amounts in <u>Euros</u> only)	
ROUND TRIP ITINERARY – FROM WHERE WILL YOU BE TRAVELLING?	From departure place: _____ to: Tbilisi, Georgia. (specify)
STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION, WHY FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED INCLUDING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS FOR TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION AND REGISTRATION FEE. (PLEASE PROVIDE A SEPARATE STATEMENT OF 5,000 CHARACTERS MAXIMUM)	
DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING POSSIBILITIES? (Please specify)	
HAVE YOU BENEFITTED FROM ICOM TRAVEL GRANTS IN 2023 or 2024? (IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY, THE TYPE OF MEETING, THE VENUE AND COUNTRY)	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
CV (PLEASE PROVIDE A SHORT CV OF 4,000 CHARACTERS MAXIMUM)	
MOTIVATION TO ATTEND THE DEMHIST Annual CONFERENCE (PLEASE PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF 5,000 CHARACTERS MAXIMUM)	
HAVE YOU SUBMITTED A PAPER FOR THE CONFERENCE? (YES/NO)	
RECOMMENDATION LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION. (ATTACH SEPARATELY)	

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT:

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