**Walter Pickel Student Travel Grant**

**Purpose:** The Walter Pickel Student Travel Grant is designed to support student attendance at the ICCP Training Courses.

**Eligibility:** The Walter Pickel Travel Grant supports qualified MSc and PhD students from around the world, who are active in fields related to the Themes of ICCP. Applicants who have previously been granted an ICCP Travel Grant are not eligible to apply for a second grant under the scheme. The Walter Pickel Travel Grant is open to students who express interest to attend the ICCP Training Courses.

**Grants:** One Grant up to Euros 1,000.00 plus the course fees will be granted for any course.

**Conditions:** Monetary awards shall be spent solely for the purposes of travelling to attend an ICCP Training Course, including Accommodation. Funds should not be used to fund research, purchase capital equipment, to pay salaries, tuition, etc.

**Students receiving the award will be required to provide receipts detailing travel spending to ICCP Treasurer after the course has concluded. Maximum period for providing the receipts will be 30 days after the course.**

Copies of travel receipts should be sent to Dr. Joan Esterle at: [j.esterle@uq.edu.au](mailto:j.esterle@uq.edu.au)

The Walter Pickel Travel Grant should be referred to in any following publication of the MSc or PhD Thesis.

**Application Deadline: 15th March 2025**.

Completed applications should include:

1. Cover letter requesting travel funds and stating how attending the ICCP Training Course will assist with their research

2. Filled out Application Form (see attached)

3. MSc or PhD research summary

4. Letter of support from their primary faculty advisor

5. Curriculum Vitae

Applications will be reviewed and ranked by the Grant Subcommittee appointed by the Council.

The selection of the grant awardee winner will be based on:

1. Merit of MSc or PhD research proposal
2. Potential impact in the scientific fields of the three ICCP Commissions: General Coal and Organic Petrology, Applications in Geology, and Applications in Industry

Application materials should be sent electronically to the Chair of the Subcommittee,

Dr. Jolanta Kus, [jolanta.kus@bgr.de](mailto:jolanta.kus@bgr.de)

| Walter Pickel Student Travel Grant Application Form | | |
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| Applicant Information | | |
| Family Name: | | |
| Given Name(s): | | |
| Date of birth: |  | Phone: |
| Nationality: | | |
| Current address (university or home): | | |
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| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Email: |  | |
| Academic Information | | |
| Present Institution, Location: | | |
| Department or Discipline: | | |
| Degree now being sought: | | |
| MSc or PhD research summary (max. 1000 words): | | |
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| Signature of applicant: | | Date: |
| Please attach:  *1. Cover letter requesting travel funds and stating how attending the ICCP Training Course will assist with your research (max. 500 words)*  *2. MSc or PhD research summary*  *3. Letter of support from your primary faculty advisor*  *4. Curriculum Vitae* | | |