

## 2014 FIG Foundation Young Surveyors Fellowships

The FIG Foundation Young Surveyors Fellowships will provide funding for individuals to cover the costs to attend and participate in the 2014 FIG Congress in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, including attendance at all FIG Young Surveyors events during the congress.

A total of eight (8) Fellowships will be awarded. Six of the Fellowships will be distributed by region – one each to Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania and South America. The remaining two (2) Fellowships will be awarded exclusively to nationals of developing countries<sup>1</sup> who must be living in one of the eligible countries.

Fellowships include round-trip travel costs to Kuala Lumpur, visa (if required), accommodations, registration fees for the FIG Congress, FIG Young Surveyors events, meals, per diem allowance, FIG Foundation Dinner, FIG Gala Dinner and an FIG Commission dinner.

### The XXV FIG Congress in Kuala Lumpur

The XXV FIG Congress will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 16-21 June. In addition to congress events young surveyors sessions will be organised and contribute to the networking of young surveyors internationally, to introduce young surveyors to the FIG Congress and FIG community, and to provide for the opportunity to learn more and share the young surveyors' vision for the future of FIG.

### Guideline Notes for Application

#### Conditions

The following conditions apply for the Fellowships:

1. Applicants must be active within their local surveying professional body OR demonstrate a willingness and ability to be active in representing youth and the surveying profession in the future. Applicants are expected to continue as active contributors to the FIG Young Surveyors Network following attendance.
2. Applicants must be working or studying in the field of surveying, as defined in the FIG Definition of the Functions of the Surveyor (see [www.fig.net/general/definition.htm](http://www.fig.net/general/definition.htm)).
3. Applicants must be 'young surveyors', being 35 years or under on the application closing date OR having graduated from a Bachelor or Master Degree program no earlier than 1 December 2003.
4. Applicants must submit a short paper<sup>2</sup>, video<sup>3</sup>, or poster<sup>4</sup> on the topic "**Young Surveyors' Vision for the Future of the Profession**". **All presentations must be in English.**  
**Note from the FIG Young Surveyors Network:** The aim of this submission is to hear **your** ideas on what the future of surveying may look like – so be creative! Think about the role of FIG – what should such an organisation strive to achieve? We also want to hear how you intend to play a role in this future – what would you do to encourage young surveyor, and how will young surveyors create this future? Remember: we want short, to the point answers so feel free to use bullet points or alternative formats like video or posters.
5. Applicants must submit two written references and provide the contact details of two referees, ideally one current employer and one current or previous academic supervisor.
6. The closing date for applications is **1 December 2013**. All applications must be received by this date.

## Procedure for applications

All applicants for the FIG Foundation Young Surveyor Fellowships must, in addition to the required presentation as noted above, supply the following information (all information must be legible):

- 1) GIVEN NAME
- 2) FAMILY NAME
- 3) DATE OF BIRTH
- 4) PLACE OF BIRTH
- 5) NATIONALITY
- 6) EDUCATION LEVEL
- 7) DATE OF GRADUATION FROM BACHELOR/MASTER DEGREE, IF APPLICABLE
- 8) CURRENT EMPLOYER//UNIVERSITY
- 9) PHYSICAL ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATIONS
- 10) TELEPHONE NUMBER
- 11) EMAIL ADDRESS
- 12) PASSPORT NUMBER / ID CARD NUMBER
- 13) VALID DATES OF PASSPORT
- 14) NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT
- 15) PHOTO COPY OF PASSPORT / ID CARD NUMBER
- 16) TWO WRITTEN REFERENCES WITH CONTACT DETAILS AS NOTED ABOVE

**REMINDER: Completed information and submissions must be received by the FIG Office on or before 1 December 2013. Late applications will not be accepted.**

**Send to: [fig.foundation@fig.net](mailto:fig.foundation@fig.net)**

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<sup>1</sup> Note that 'developing countries' are determined to be those listed as low-income or lower-middle-income economies by the World Bank: <http://data.worldbank.org/country>

<sup>2</sup> No more than 1000 words

<sup>3</sup> No more than 5 minutes

<sup>4</sup> No larger than A1

## About the FIG Foundation

The FIG Foundation is established under the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) which is registered under Danish legislation in Denmark. The purpose of the Foundation is the funding of educational and capacity building projects and scholarships. The objects are:

- i. To give grants and scholarships to projects, for instance to develop curricula for surveying education, training and capacity building, especially in developing countries;
- ii. To encourage research into all disciplines of surveying and to disseminate the results of that research;
- iii. To promote high standards of education and training for surveyors and to facilitate continuing professional development;
- iv. To educate people in the disciplines of surveying, particularly in developing countries and countries in transition;
- v. To promote the use of distance learning, networking, eLearning and knowledge management in surveying education and continuing professional development;
- vi. To promote the exchange of surveying personnel for greater understanding of all facets of the profession of surveying;
- vii. To support by seed-funding conferences, meetings of young surveyors and similar events in co-operation with international agencies such as the United Nations.

The FIG Foundation is administered by the FIG Office in Copenhagen directed by the FIG Foundation Board of Directors. For further information visit: [www.fig.net/figfoundation](http://www.fig.net/figfoundation)

## Submission

Please include a paper (multimedia formats also accepted) outlining your vision for the future of the surveying profession:

- Written formats should be no more than 1000 words; multimedia formats no more than 5 minutes. Poster presentations must not be larger than A1. Please contact the FIG Office ([fig.foundation@fig.net](mailto:fig.foundation@fig.net)) with questions.
- Submissions will be judged according to creativity and relevance to the roles of FIG and the FIG Young Surveyors Network.
- All submissions must be in English.

## Declarations

I confirm that I have read the Guidance Notes for applicants to the FIG Foundation and that this application has been completed in accordance with them.

I have attached two written references, which include the contact details of the referees.

I allow FIG, the FIG Foundation and the FIG Young Surveyors Network to publish my submission (in full or in part) on their website and/or in future publications.

I have read and agree to the declaration.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Please return by 1 December 2013 to:

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