

Call for Proposals ICEHO Regional Workshops

ICEHO will co-finance up to three of the following kind of workshops for a maximum of USD 5,000 each.

Types of workshops:

-Regional meetings in places where there are no environmental history associations with the aim of creating such an association. These meetings should not be limited to discussions about forming a new association; they should be organized around a topic (perhaps one particularly relevant for the region) or address another challenge of the field in scholarly presentation. They must have a clear academic component (e.g. a series of thematic presentations), but the fundamental aim must remain organizational building.

-Regional meetings where the organization is as yet not fully operational (e.g. India, parts of Europe or Latin America). Latin America, for instance, has a solid organization, but certain countries have had very low or no participation in it. Workshops can aim to promote environmental history in such places and to strengthen sub-regional networks (such as Balkan or Scandinavian collaborations within ESEH).

-Workshops to develop and implement teaching programs on environmental history. ICEHO can in such cases help identify and sponsor the travel expenses of experienced teachers – with expertise in both curriculum development and particular areas of interest to the workshop proposers to Higher Education Institutions interested in fomenting the environmental humanities.

Other initiatives will also be considered, but research-focused workshops are not the core target of the funding scheme.

Application:

All ICEHO-Member organizations and institutions can apply.

An individual or university wanting to host such a workshop will need a letter of sponsorship by the regional or thematic organization or institution via which they belong to ICEHO. Should an organization be formed from the planned activity, it is expected to join ICEHO.

Workshops must be co-sponsored, should happen before December 31st 2019, and can be held anywhere in the world.

Applications **must include**:

- Description of the workshop, explaining the way in which it will contribute to form, strengthen or foster collaboration within environmental history, or foment high teaching standards (max. 2 pages).
- Draft Program (1 page).
- Information on the applicant and the workshop convener group members (1 page).
- Budget (including co-funding details).
- Estimated date, place, and number of participants.
- Sponsor letter by the parent organization within ICEHO.

All applications will also have to address how participants will be identified and selected, in particular, how potential participants will be informed of the workshop (max 1 page).

Teaching workshops should include student representatives and/or graduate students.

Deadlines: Proposals will be considered in two deadlines: October 31st 2018 and February 28th 2019. They should be sent to Bo Poulsen, ICEHO secretary, bpoulsen@cgs.aau.dk. Notification of acceptance will be issued a month afterwards.

Evaluation committee: Three members of the Board of Directors of ICEHO will serve as committee.

Report: After the workshop, grantees must send a three-page report with photographs (perhaps even a short video) for the newsletter and for ICEHO's webpage. Tweets and FB posts are encouraged.