

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Travel Grant Program to the XIII INQUA Congress, Beijing, August 1991

The U.S. National Committee for the International Union for Quaternary Research (USNC/INQUA), sponsored by the American Geophysical Union, is expecting to obtain funding for its travel grant program for the XIII INQUA Congress in Beijing, China, August 2-9, 1991 and related pre- and post-Congress field excursions. The USNC/INQUA, with the cooperation of AMQUA, seeks to ensure appropriate U.S. representation by providing 20 to 30 travel grants to enable Quaternary scientists residing in the United States (regardless of citizenship) to participate in the activities of the Congress. Travel grants, which will cover only a portion of a participant's expenses (equivalent to airfare), are to be awarded competitively, in part on the evaluation of papers submitted for presentation at the Congress, especially as they relate to the Congress theme,

#### **Global Environmental Changes and their Relation with Anthropogenic Activities.**

The Awards Subcommittee will give special consideration to those judged to benefit most by participation at this important international event.

Travel grant applications and detailed instructions are available from:

Pembroke J. Hart  
USNC/INQUA - HA-460  
National Academy of Sciences  
2101 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20418  
(for applications by phone, call (202)334-3368 or 3306)

#### **Deadlines:**

1st: Note that abstracts for inclusion in the Congress must be received in Beijing not later than 1 December 1990. Abstract forms will be included with the travel grant application materials, as well as information on registration for the Congress.

2nd: The completed application for a travel grant, including an extended abstract of your paper and a one-page curriculum vitae, must be received in Washington by 15 January 1991.

#### **Stipulated requirements:**

Grantees will be required to use U.S. flag carriers in accordance with government regulations and to file a meaningful trip report (emphasizing the benefits of attendance) within 60 days of the end of the Congress.

#### **Grant announcements:**

The committee aims to announce the travel awards by 15 February 1991. However, some awards may be made later because of cancellations or delays in availability of funding.