

ICAMT & ICOM STORAGE Travel Grants 2026

ICAMT (International Committee of Architecture and Museum Techniques) and ICOM STORAGE announce a call for candidates from all continents to apply for the

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The grant is to encourage both committee members to attend the **52nd ICAMT & 1st ICOM STORAGE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026**, which will take place in Quito, Ecuador, Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, from November 18, 19, 20, with a Post-Conference Day on November 21.

A grant of €600 each will be offered to four members (two from each committee) to assist with airfare (at the most reasonable Economy Class fare) and accommodation for the duration of the conference. Registration fee, Insurance coverage, local transportation, meals and other expenses related to the member's participation will not be covered by the grant in any circumstances.

We will accept applications from all members of ICAMT or ICOM STORAGE. Both committees are adopting a new approach to support emerging professionals and new voices while addressing age-related considerations in a fair and inclusive way. The intention is to recognise those who are still building their professional path, regardless of their age, and may benefit from this opportunity. In cases of equal merit, priority will be given to applicants aged 40 and younger.

Applicants are required to comply with the eligibility criteria stated in this call.

Requirements:

- Be an individual ICAMT member for at least 18 months before the grant application

OR

- Be an individual ICOM STORAGE member

- Work in a museum (or in the museum field) for at least two years at the grant application date
- Be able to write and speak English
- Be up to date with ICOM membership for 2025 and 2026
- Be aware that ICAMT members who have received grants in the last three years will not be given priority for a grant in 2026

In awarding grants, **priority will be given to the applicants who:**

- Show a good understanding of the benefits to be derived from attending the ICAMT and ICOM STORAGE conference, also in reference to the activity carried out within the committee to which they belong
- Come from countries belonging to Categories 4, 3 and 2
- May obtain other funding sources to facilitate their attendance at the Meeting
- Is aged 40 and younger

A necessary obligation and condition:

Each grantee should attend the conference on-site and must submit a report within two weeks following the Meeting, stating his/her experience and contributions to ICOM and ICAMT's or ICOM STORAGE's activities.

PLEASE NOTE - both International Committees may publish the report and the images sent (in whole or in part) on their websites and social media channels.

Each grant amount will be transferred after the conference to the selected members ONLY:

1. After their onsite participation;
2. After submitting the report to the committee of reference and obtaining its approval.
3. After submitting all financial documentation (invoices, checks, bills, etc.) proving their expenses.

The amount to be transferred to the grantee's bank account will be based on the financial documents provided.

The maximum amount to be reimbursed is €600, regardless of the total documented expenses.

An application must include:

- A copy of the ICOM Membership card (both sides), with the ICOM Membership number
- Contact details and indication of which IC is the one of affiliation
- A 200-word statement of the applicant's motivation for attending the conference and the benefits they expect to derive from it
- The applicant's curriculum vitae indicating training, work experience, publications, and current work responsibilities within their institution (maximum one page)
- A letter of recommendation

**Please send applications to icamt.storage.conference2026@gmail.com by
September 14, 2026.**

**The selected candidates will receive the communication by
September 28, 2026.**