

# International Association of Geomorphologists IAG/AIG

## CALL for IAG GRANTS

### International Workshop

### ***Geomorphosites, lever of local socio-economic development. From European experiences to Maghrebian and African projects***

### **and related Intensive Course**

**Beni Mellal, Morocco, 1-4 October 2014**

The International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG/AIG) offers **1 grant of 500 Euros** to a Young Geomorphologist from a *Northern African or Sub-saharian country* (except Morocco) who is willing to take part in the Workshop on Geomorphosites to be hosted by the University Sultan Moulay Slimane, Beni Mellal (Morocco) on 2-4 October 2014, and the related Intensive Course organised by IAG/AIG Working Group on Geomorphosites on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

Information: <http://www.unil.ch/igul/page16728.html>

The geological and geomorphological heritage of the southern Mediterranean countries is particularly rich and varied, notably characterized by karstic forms and peculiar geological structures. Although this potential is very weakly valued, it is nevertheless this great richness in varied landscapes and of high patrimonial value, that explains for example in Morocco, mainly in Tadla-Azilal region, the project of designation, at national level, of a large part of this region in Geopark "M'Goun".

The objective of the *Workshop* is to enable geomorphology experts and local actors from the Maghreb and African countries to build upon existing European experiences in material recovery and socio-economic development and try to adapt these experiences to requirement on the ground. The Workshop is intended for both academics and the regional planning stakeholders and decision makers to reflect on the role of the geomorphosites in the local socio-economic development. The *Intensive Course* will deal with definitions and characteristics of geomorphosites, as well as various investigation methods (assessment and mapping).

Priority will be given to applicants who have a special interest in the field of geomorphosites, to be proved by their CV.

Candidates for GRANTS are requested to submit the following documents before **20 August 2014**:

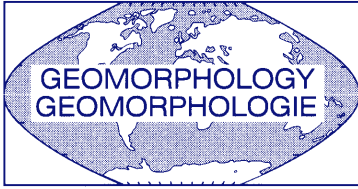
- Application form (see below)
- One page CV, including up to 5 papers preferably related to the themes of the Workshop
- Abstract submitted (or to be submitted\*) to the Workshop.

\* *Applicants who have not submitted an abstract by the due deadline (30 April 2014) are anyhow entitled to send one when applying for the IAG grant. The IAG-grant winners who have not submitted the abstract by 30 April will have anyhow the chance to present their contribution at the Workshop.*

Documents should be submitted via e-mail to Mauro Soldati [soldati@unimore.it](mailto:soldati@unimore.it).

The selection of candidates will be carried out by a Commission appointed by the IAG/AIG Executive Committee. For further information on the IAG/AIG Grants, feel free to contact the undersigned.

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IAG/AIG Training Officer



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**APPLICATION FORM for IAG GRANTS**

Family name: ..... First name: ..... Gender: .....

Date of birth: ..... Address: .....

Country of residence: ..... Nationality: .....

Postal code: ..... Function and Title: .....

Tel./Fax.: ..... E-mail: .....

**FIELD AND LEVEL OF STUDY/EDUCATION**

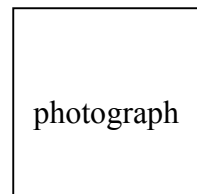
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**RESEARCH AND/OR EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THE WORKSHOP THEMES**

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I wish to apply for an IAG grant and I enclose:

- One-page CV
- Abstract submitted (or to be submitted, please specify) to the Workshop.



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name/signature .....