

# Indigenous Biocultural Exchange Fund

*The Indigenous Biocultural Exchange Fund (IBEX) offers opportunities to attend a global biocultural event/exchange or a meeting of international significance which impacts the applicants' home territory or region. This fund supports indigenous peoples and local communities to have a voice in the policies and forums that concern biocultural diversity at a global level.*

## Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must be Indigenous or a member of a local traditional community.

Additional preference will be given to: women, youth and first time travelers .

Funding is not available for those applying to an academic program.

## Award Benefits

Maximum of \$5,000.00 awarded funding (flexibility based on budget submission).

Award recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process and must use the award to defray costs, which include:

- International Airfare
- Hotel/Lodging
- Conference Fees
- Meals
- Incidentals
- Local Transportation
- Visa Fees
- Travel Insurance

***Currently accepting applications for events/exchanges falling between February through May 2015***

**Application Deadline: October 24, 2014**

**To apply go to: [www.iie.org/ibexapply](http://www.iie.org/ibexapply)**

**Questions may be directed to: [IBEX@iie.org](mailto:IBEX@iie.org)**



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