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Event/EMF travel grants programme for travel to Cardiff UK, has been launched!

European Museum Forum (EMF) is happy to announce that a **travel grants programme** for those attending the EMYA Conference on Museum Innovation and Cultural Democracy and EMYA Award Ceremony in Cardiff, Wales from 29 April to 2 May 2020.

The programme has been initiated and supported by **Event Communications Ltd.** (Event), a British museum and experience design company. Both Event and EMF have contributed to the grant fund. The programme is operated by EMF.

6 travel grants of €750 each will be awarded to individuals for travel to Cardiff

The grants will be awarded by a Selection Committee that includes representatives of Event, EMF Board of Trustees and EMYA Jury.

Individuals belonging to one of the following categories are eligible for the Event/EMF travel grants:

(1) Representatives of museums nominated for EMYA 2020: see the list of Nominated Museums at <https://europeanforum.museum/annual-conference/nominations-2020/>.

(2) EMF National Correspondents: see the list of EMF National Correspondents at <https://europeanforum.museum/partners/meet-national-correspondents/>.

Applicants are expected to send an informal letter of application addressed to the Event/EMF travel grants programme Selection Committee (see guidelines below). The letter should not exceed one printed page. Please tell us about your motivation for applying and/or describe what the bursary would mean to you. It should be sent as an email attachment to Pedro Branco, EMF Administrator, at emf@europeanforum.museum

Deadline for applications: Friday 21 February 2020.

The travel grant winners will be announced on the EMF website by 13 March.

The travel grants are not accountable: it is up to a grantee whether the money is spent for travel, accommodation or participation fee. No financial report is required. However, a winner of the travel grant shall attend the Assembly and Ceremony in Cardiff for the whole time of the duration of these events. In the case of a failure to attend the conference, the grant will be returned to EMF by the grantee and given over to the next person on the list.

The winners of Event/EMF travel grants will be requested to complete a short (300-500 words) of the event in Cardiff, describing what they got out of attending EMYA, which we can use on our website.

Guidelines for applicants:

In the letter of application, please indicate to which group of eligible candidates you belong (Nominated Museum representative or National Correspondent), your institutional affiliation and position, explaining why the institution cannot cover your expenses for the trip to Cardiff.

If you are a Nominated Museum representative, please mention your role in the project and whether you are going to participate, personally, in the interview sessions held during the EMF Assembly. Are other representatives of your museum attending the Cardiff event?

If you are an EMF National Correspondent, please describe, briefly, your activities as an NC, especially during the EMYA 2020 cycle. Have any museums from your country been nominated for the award? Have you provided any assistance to them during the application process or during the Judges' visit to these museums?

Please tell us about your motivation for applying and/or describe what the bursary would mean to you, along with any other information you deem relevant.

For questions and additional information please write to Pedro Branco, EMF Administrator, at emf@europeanmuseumforum.museum