

# IAG STUDENT SECTION DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

## Application Procedure

### Amount and Purpose of Awards:

One-time grants of up to \$800US are available to IAG member societies for the purpose of fostering development of Student Sections within their societies.

### What information does the application need to include?

The application needs to describe in detail the purposes for which the funds will be used and how the national organization will follow up the funded activity. For example, following a student event at an annual meeting the society would contact students and invite them to join at a reduced cost.

### What is a “Student Section”?

Currently, 17 of the 70 member societies of IAG have an officially designated Student Section:

American Geriatrics Society	Gerontological Society of America
Association of Gerontology (India)	Israel Gerontological Society
Australian Association of Gerontology	Maltese Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
British Society for Research on Ageing	New Zealand Association of Gerontology
British Society of Gerontology	Sociedad De Geriatria Y Gerontologia De Chile
Bulgarian Association on Aging	Society of Gerontology of Serbia
Canadian Association on Gerontology	Thai Society of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
Gerontological Society of China	Uruguay Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics
German Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics	

Member societies without student sections are encouraged to visit the student page of the IAG website: (<http://www.sfu.ca/iag/about/student.htm>) to find out about the structure and activities of these Student Sections – each of which is different. Use them as models and as a source of ideas for your Student Section.

### Guide to Starting a Student Section

On the student page of the IAG website you will find a guide for IAG member organizations that wish to establish student sections. The guide is based on the experiences of the Student Connection – Connexion Étudiante (SC-CÉ), the student section of the Canadian Association on Gerontology. It describes the steps that resulted in the formal recognition of SC-CÉ within CAG. It also suggests a series of Action Points for IAG member organizations and their students to support the establishment of student sections.

**Who should send in the application?** Applications must bear the signature of the current President of the Society.

**Application Deadline:** anytime

**Notification of Award:** Member societies will be notified if their application is successful within 30 days.

**Email Application To:** IAG Secretariat at: <mailto:iag@br.inter.netaitl>