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2021 Living Shorelines and Nature-Based Solutions Tech Transfer Workshop

Scholarship Application

Workshop Summary

The 2021 RAE [Living Shorelines and Nature-Based Solutions Tech Transfer Workshop](#) will be hosted in beautiful Cape May, New Jersey, on October 19 and 20, 2021. The agenda includes field trips to local restoration projects, talks by local and national experts, and opportunities to gather and share knowledge and experiences with peers. The workshop is geared towards landowners, professionals, and anyone working in the marketing, design, construction, or permitting of living shorelines and nature-based shoreline stabilization.

Scholarship Overview

In partnership with the Island Foundation, RAE is providing a *limited* number of registration fee Scholarships to active students and early-career professionals currently focusing on some aspect of nature-based solutions for coastal and estuarine management. Travel stipends will also be made available, if needed.

Students and professionals from the following communities are particularly encouraged to apply: Black, Asian, Hispanic/Latinx, Indigenous Nations, LGBTQ+, Women, Veterans, Differing Abilities, and other Typically-Underserved Groups.

Application Process

Please complete and sign the following pages and return to Nicole Lekus, RAE's Operations Manager, via email (nlekus@estuaries.org), **by September 1, 2021**. All applicants will be notified of their status no later than September 17, 2021. Please ensure your email address is valid so that you can receive important information regarding your application.

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Full Name: _____

Current School or Employer: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Currently Seeking: *(please check if applicable)*: Bachelors Masters Doctorate Career

Applicable Major/Thesis/Dissertation/Job Title: _____

Please explain why you are applying for a Scholarship to attend the 2021 LS TTW (include financial-related needs here):

Please detail how being a 2021 LS TTW participant will enhance your education or early career progression, as well as what assets you will bring to the event as a Scholarship Recipient:

Signature required on following page.

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By signing below, I certify the following:

1. I am over the age of 18 and:
 - a. Am currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education pursuing a degree that could benefit a coastal or estuarine-related field.
 - OR
 - b. Am currently in the early stages of a coastal or estuarine-related career.
2. Without receipt of a scholarship, the cost of attendance would present a barrier to my participation in this event.
3. I commit to attending the entirety of the two-day Workshop (if selected as a Scholarship Recipient) and fully engaging in all available opportunities, including taking part in Field Sessions offered as part of the agenda.
4. I agree to write a brief synopsis of my participation in the Workshop, specifying how attending will continue to advance my academic, professional, and/or community-based endeavors. I recognize that RAE may share my writing with the Island Foundation (which supported this scholarship) and/or may use my summary in internal and external RAE communications.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____