



**International Society of Limnology (SIL)  
Wetzel Memorial Fund  
SIL Congress Travel Award**

**Information on the Wetzel Memorial Fund**

The Wetzel Memorial Fund was created in 2004 through a request from Robert G. Wetzel. As one of Professor Wetzel's highest priorities, the fund will be used to pay SIL-related expenses of young limnologists throughout the world that might otherwise be unable to participate in SIL activities. In particular, the Wetzel Memorial Fund will be used for partial travel support of those SIL members who are presenting a paper (orally or by poster) at SIL congress meetings.

For the 2018 Congress in China, awards from the Wetzel Memorial Fund will be of \$500. USD per individual.

Candidates must comply with the following criteria:

- Have been a SIL member in the year prior to the Congress (in this case, 2017. This restriction does not apply to graduate students).
- Make a presentation at the Congress
- Previous award recipients are not eligible to reapply.

Graduate Students from Asia are requested to apply for support from the Congress Organizers who have obtained funding for Registration and Accommodation for 10 students.

The application form is attached at the end of this document and is duplicated on the SIL website:  
<http://www.limnology.org/committees/wetzel.shtml>

Applications must include a title and abstract of the proposed presentation.

The abstract should be of high caliber indicating the purpose of the study and providing a careful summary of the critical results. Additionally, a brief paragraph is requested that summarizes the applicant's career with a list of publications below. Please indicate your plans to raise the rest of the monies required. In the case of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, a letter from the supervisor must accompany the application. The letter should indicate that the applicant has financial need and that he/she supports of applicant's attending the Congress.

The award recipient must file a brief report preferably within 1 month after congress, on experiences gained from participating in the SIL congress. These reports or parts of them will be published in SILNews and/or posted on the SIL Website and Facebook page. Photographs will be welcome.

Recipients will be chosen by lottery from acceptable entries by the SIL awards committee.

**Send applications by email attachment to Denise Johnson at: (siloffice1922@gmail.com) by 15 March 2018.**

## Wetzel Memorial Fund Application Form

Surname (Family name, according to passport)	First name:	Gender:
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Email Address (to which response will be mailed):	Nationality:
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University Education (omit primary schooling):

From	To	Name and Place of Institution	Degree or Qualification Earned

Title of present position (employment): \_\_\_\_\_ Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution at which this position is held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your knowledge of international languages:

Language	Read			Understand			Speak			Write		
	moderate	good	excellent	moderate	good	excellent	moderate	good	excellent	moderate	good	excellent
English												

Title, authors, and abstract of the proposed talk (500 words maximum):

Describe your prior and current research in limnology or related fields. What are your primary research interests? (100 words). List publications to date.

How will you use the money provided by the Wetzel Memorial Fund (100 words)? If the award is insufficient, how will you raise the remainder required?

Details of letter from academic supervisor:

Surname	Given name(s)	Affiliation	e-mail
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**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email applications to [siloffice1922@gmail.com](mailto:siloffice1922@gmail.com) by 15 March 2018.**