

Palaeontological Society of southern Africa conference travel support

The Palaeontological Society of southern Africa is offering travel support for an active student member, registered at a southern African institute, to attend the 7th International Palaeontological Congress. Applicants need to be lead and presenting authors on oral or poster presentations, and are encouraged to demonstrate their financial need and academic merit within their application. A condition of the grant is that the successful applicant writes an article for PalNews about their conference experience within six months of attending the event.

Application deadline: 28 February 2026

Application outcome: 31 March 2026

Grant value: R15 000

Application forms, a curriculum vitae, letter of support from your supervisor and proof of registration should be emailed to **palaeosa@gmail.com** as a single PDF. If you are unsure about the status of your PSSA membership, please query in advance.

Applicant's details

Full name: _____

Email address: _____

Nationality: _____

Current institute: _____

Level and year of study: _____

Supervisors name: _____

Supervisor's email address: _____

Event details: The 7th International Palaeontological Congress 30 November – 3 December 2026

Motivation

Please provide a motivation (maximum 300 words) explaining why you should be considered for the conference travel grant. Your motivation should briefly highlight your academic merit, outline your financial need, and explain how attending the conference will support your current studies and contribute to your broader academic career.

Expense outline

Provide a realistic budget for your conference attendance expenses. The PSSA conference travel support value is R15 000.

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Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Checklist

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Curriculum vitae
- ☐ Letter of support
- ☐ Proof of registration

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