

## **JEANNE WATSON BURSARY 2023**

### **Supporting Young Professionals of Historic House Museums to attend DEM HIST Conferences and Courses**

The Jeanne Watson Bursary is limited to a maximum of € 1,000 per applicant annually.

#### **Who was Jeanne Watson?**

Jeanne Watson (1929-2015) served ICOM and ICDAD (International Committee for Museums and Collections of Decorative Arts and Design) for almost twenty years. She became one of the driving forces in advocating a separate international committee for historic house museums (DEM HIST). Jeanne was active in the campaign which led to the recognition of DEM HIST as a full ICOM International Committee. In 1999, she became a founding Councilor of the Executive Board of DEM HIST. From that time to 2012, Jeanne Watson was indefatigable in promoting the growth of DEM HIST and the success of its annual conferences. She capped her extensive service to DEM HIST by serving two terms as Vice-Chair of the DEM HIST Executive Board.

A journalist by early profession, Jeanne Watson entered the museum field in 1973 when she became a docent and then curator of the Martin Mitchell House Museum in Naperville, Illinois. During her career she served different museums and historic houses in Illinois and New Jersey and was an active member of AAM, the American Alliance of Museums. Volunteer work in museums was a matter close to Jeanne's heart.

In 2015, as a memorial to Jeanne, her husband William Watson (1927-2016) bequeathed the funds for a bursary.

#### **Eligibility criteria for application in 2023**

- Be younger than 40 years old at the time of the DEM HIST Annual Conference in Belgrade, Serbia.
- Be able to speak, write, and present in English.
- Have worked in a historic house museum for at least two years or have completed at least two years of studies on historic house museums or a combination of both.
- Be a DEM HIST member or work for a DEM HIST Institutional Member and have paid the ICOM membership dues for 2023.
- Be able to attend all sessions of the DEM HIST conference in Belgrade in person.

## Use of Jeanne Watson Bursary

- The Jeanne Watson Bursary 2023 may be applied to any reasonable costs associated with attending the DEMHIST 2023 conference, including conference registration fee, travel to and from Belgrade, accommodations, local expenses, visa costs (if applicable), etc. Any expenses above the 1,000-euro bursary are the responsibility of the applicant.
- The grant will be paid following submission of the report described below, plus receipts for paid expenses.
- If the total amount of expenses is less than the grant amount, DEMHIST will reimburse the lesser of the two amounts.

## Important notes

- Grant recipient shall be obliged to submit a 1,500-to-2,000-word report within a month after having attended the DEMHIST Conference. In the report they shall describe the sessions they attended, and/or address the theme of the conference, and the benefits they derived from attending the conference. The DEMHIST board may publish the report or parts thereof on the DEMHIST website.
- The Jeanne Watson Bursary cannot be combined with an ICOM Young Professional Travel Grant.
- Preference will be given to candidates who have not received an ICOM or DEMHIST Grant before.
- DEMHIST Board Members are not eligible for the Jeanne Watson Bursary.

## Application procedure

Applications for the Jeanne Watson Bursary must include the following:

1. Official application form completed.
2. Short CV that includes name, date of birth, institutional affiliation (if any), and all contact details.
3. Letter of motivation that includes a statement of justification for the need of financial support.
4. Letter of recommendation in one of the official ICOM languages (English, French, or Spanish).
5. Photograph of your ICOM membership card that clearly shows your membership number, with the 2023-member sticker (or proof of payment of the 2023 dues)
6. Candidates must send all the above to the email [secretary@demhist.icom.museum](mailto:secretary@demhist.icom.museum)
7. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**The deadline for application is ~~April 30<sup>th</sup>~~ May 31, 2023.**

**The successful candidate will be contacted by DEHMIST by June 30, 2023.**

Once accepted, the Chair of the DEMHIST Committee will provide an official invitation to apply for a visa, if required.

## JEANNE WATSON BURSARY APPLICATION FORM 2023

Supporting Young Professionals of Historic House Museums to attend  
DEMHIIST Annual Conference

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2023.**

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO: [secretary@demhist.icom.museum](mailto:secretary@demhist.icom.museum) and  
specify as mail subject: **Jeanne Watson Bursary 2023**

APPLICANT DETAILS			
FAMILY NAME			
FIRST NAME(S)			
DATE OF BIRTH			
INSTITUTION			
POSITION IN YOUR INSTITUTION			
ICOM MEMBER Number			
MEMBER OF ICOM SINCE			
MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ( <i>specify the name of the International Committee</i> )			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
CITY:		POSTAL CODE:	COUNTRY:
TEL.:		EMAIL:	

<b>PARTICIPATION EXPENSES</b> (Specify the amounts in <u>Euros</u> only)	
ROUND TRIP ITINERARY – FROM WHERE WILL YOU BE TRAVELLING?	From departure place: _____ to: Belgrade, Serbia.
STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION, WHY FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED INCLUDING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS FOR TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION AND REGISTRATION FEE. (PROVIDE if needed A SEPARATE STATEMENT OF 5,000 CHARACTERS MAXIMUM)	
DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING POSSIBILITIES? (Please specify)	
HAVE YOU RECEIVED a DEMHIST or ICOM TRAVEL GRANT BEFORE? (IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY, THE TYPE OF GRANT AND THE YEAR)	

<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	
CV (PLEASE PROVIDE A SHORT CV OF 4,000 CHARACTERS MAXIMUM)	
MOTIVATION TO ATTEND THE DEMHIST Annual CONFERENCE (PLEASE PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF 5,000 CHARACTERS MAXIMUM)	
RECOMMENDATION LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION. (ATTACH SEPARATELY)	

**DATE:**

**SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT:**

**THIS APPLICATION SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF ALL FIELDS ARE NOT FILLED IN**