

# Student Presenter Funding Information

## Understanding Carbonate Processes, Deposition, and Preservation: Breakthroughs and Challenges

August 24-25, 2025

George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

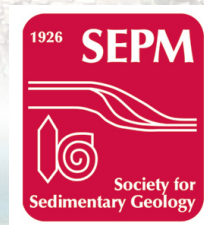
SEPM will sponsor this two-day event highlighting the latest in CO<sub>3</sub> research (scheduled immediately before the 2025 IMAGE conference). It will include invited speakers focusing on key carbonate themes and poster presentations covering broader research topics and student projects. The format will encourage strong discussion with ample time for Q&A, and participation from a diverse mix of academia and industry, professionals and students, domestic and international. This event is independent from the IMAGE program – [see following page for registration info](#).

**There are two ways for student presenters to receive travel support.**

**Application deadline is July 18!**

**SEPM Student Travel Grants:** <https://www.sepm.org/apply-for-a-student-travel-grant>

- Must be enrolled as a student & SEPM Student Member
- Funding can be provided prior to meeting depending on timing of request
- View website details & contact Howard Harper for more info ([hharper@sepm.org](mailto:hharper@sepm.org))



**IAS Student Travel Grants:**

- IAS Student Members who are presenting as first author at the meeting may apply for travel grants through the [IAS website](#)
- Log in, click Applications>Travel Grants, and select “Understanding Carbonate Processes, Deposition, and Preservation”
- Download and read the guidelines, then download and complete the application form and attach the required documentation
- Upload the completed application as a single PDF file
- Closing deadline is July 18, 2025



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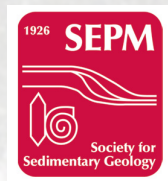
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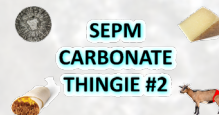


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**Registration through the IMAGE website is now open.**

**Seats are limited, so register now!**

- Go to main IMAGE site: [IMAGE 2025](#)
- Click Register, then Member/Non-Member
- Select Registration Type – ***note, there is an option to register for this event without IMAGE Full Convention Registration (choose Short Courses button)***
- Enter Contact & Demographic Information
- Select ***SC09 Understanding Carbonate Processes, Deposition, and Preservation (SEPM)*** under Short Courses
- Fees for this event are \$250 for professionals and \$50 for students, which includes 2 days of oral & poster presentations, Meeting Notes Volume with Extended Abstracts, morning refreshments, \$60 Starbucks gift card, and an evening Carbonate Networking Event on Saturday, August 24! *Note - an additional \$35 charge will be added if registering only for the Short Course.*

**We also strongly encourage you to register for the IMAGE Full Convention program which continues an excellent carbonate technical program into the week (Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26-27) with six oral and five poster carbonate sessions covering the following topics:**

- Memorial Session honoring Luis Pomar, Chris Kendall, & Michael Whalen
- Deepwater Carbonates
- Mixed Carbonate-Siliciclastic Systems
- Unconventional Carbonate Systems
- Advances in Carbonate Characterization
- Carbonate Diagenesis, Porosity & Permeability
- Carbonate Outcrop & Modern Analogs

**Complete the carbonate trifecta by attending the SEPM Carbonate Research Group Meeting the evening of Tuesday August 26 – details to follow!**

***It will be a great week of carbonates and we hope to see you there!***

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