JOURNALIST FELLOWSHIPS

to attend the North American Congress for Conservation Biology
July 21-26, 2018 | Toronto, Ontario, Canada

BACKGROUND

The third biennial North American Congress for Conservation Biology, held by the North America Section of the Society for Conservation Biology, will bring together leading researchers, conservationists, and decision-makers to discuss the science and practice of conserving biological diversity. This year’s theme is Conservation Science, Policy, & Practice: Connecting the Urban to the Wild.

Workshops, short courses, and field trips will be offered in addition to symposia and sessions. For more information, visit the conference web page.

ABOUT COMPASS

Through communications trainings, coaching and real-world connections, we empower researchers to build the communications skills, networks, and relationships they need to engage in the public discourse about the environment.

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

COMPASS is offering journalist fellowships to help cover travel and accommodation costs to attend the conference for 3 nights, from an opening plenary panel on Sunday, July 22, where you will be introduced, to Wednesday, July 25 when you depart. The fellowship program will include a travel stipend of up to $650 USD, shared accommodation for 3 nights and $250 USD in total per diem. Journalist fellows will be expected to participate in activities designed to enhance journalist and scientist connections and communications.

TO APPLY

We welcome applications from North American professional journalists and editors for print, broadcast and online outlets. Our goal is to support reporting about conservation science in a broad range of outlets.

The application period closes March 9, 2018.

To apply, email the following to COMPASSfellowship@COMPASSscicomm.org:
1. Brief bio or CV (link is fine).
2. Brief cover letter including:
   - Why you would like to attend NACCB 2018
   - Which themes you hope to pursue
   - An overview of your outlet(s) and audience(s)
3. Three published clips or samples of your work (URLs, PDFs, or multimedia files are fine).
4. Complete contact information, including email, phone number, blog and website URLs, Twitter username, and mailing address.

If you have any questions, please email Sarah Sunu at sarah.sunu@COMPASSscicomm.org.

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