

## MICRA TRAVEL GRANT SELECTION CRITERIA

The Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resource Association (MICRA) may award an annual travel grant (reimburse actual expenses up to \$1000.00) to a professional staff member of one of MICRA's member state and federal agencies. The grant is intended to provide travel funds to a river fisheries-related meeting or conference that the applicant would not be able to attend without travel assistance.

Announcements for the travel grant will be made on the MICRA website ([www.MICRArivers.org](http://www.MICRArivers.org)) and direct mailings to agency administrators. Deadlines for submissions to the MICRA Coordinator will be 1 January, annually. Applications should be completed on the attached form. A letter requesting support from the appropriate agency administrator must accompany application. The Coordinator will circulate the applications among the Executive Board and selection of the successful candidate will be made at the winter MICRA meeting. The Chair will notify the successful candidate and the respective agency administrator in writing.

Selection criteria will be based on the following criteria in descending order of priority:

- Applicant reporting results of MICRA-sponsored research
- Applicant reporting results of other (nonMICRA-sponsored) research on river fisheries issues
- Applicant from agency active in MICRA affairs
- Applicant active in work related to river fisheries issues but not planning on presenting at meeting

Completed applications should be submitted to the MICRA Coordinator by email at [MICRA@MICRArivers.org](mailto:MICRA@MICRArivers.org), fax at 618-997-9185, or mail to: MICRA, 9053 Route 148, Marion, Illinois 62959.

**APPLICATION FOR MICRA TRAVEL GRANT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADMINISTRATOR CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR ATTENDING MEETING:

TITLE OF PRESENTATION (if applicable):

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ABSTRACT (if applicable; 200 words or less):