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Dear fellow Romanticism scholars,

The International Association of Byron Societies (IABS) is looking to foster the growth of MA, PhD, and early-career scholars, especially those whose research interests are within Byron studies. The IABS officers would like you to encourage your students to apply to the variety of conferences including, but not limited to: MLA, NASSR, the Messolonghi student conference, the IABS conference (Yerevan, Armenia, 2017), or any other conference where a paper is given on Byron are encouraged to apply for one of the (up to four) annual IABS student conference grants of \$500.

Requirements for an application include: a 500-word abstract of the paper to be given, a 200 word biography, and a letter of acceptance to the conference to be sent to Professor Jonathan Gross, Joint President, providing him with ample time to review applications.

Eligible expenses include: travel, conference fee, meals, and lodging.

Deadline for applications must be made by December 1 or April 1, depending upon the conference date(s). Should you or your students have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Sincerely,

Officers of the IABS