**APPLICATION FORM**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

for attending the

**FUTURE LIBRARY 2013 UN-CONFERENCE**

<http://2013.futurelibrary.gr/>

the scholarships are provided by funding from the

**BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION**

**9 & 10 December 2013**

**Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece**

**Eligible are those:**

* who are a national of the following countries: **Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, FYROM, Montenegro, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Slovenia, Turkey**,
* who are library, museum, galleries professionals or generally working in the creative industries with at least three years, but no more than eight years, experience,
* who have documented endorsement by theirs library/museum/gallery/institution,
* who have sufficient English skills, as Future Library 2013 Un-Conference will be conducted in English and most sessions conducted in Greek will be translated in English,
* and who will attend both days of the Un-Conference (9 and 10 December).

**Grant Information:**

Scholarships are available to support colleagues from Balkan countries to attend the Future Library 2013 Un-Conference in Athens, Greece. Successful candidates will receive support in the form of travel and accommodation from Sunday 8 December (arrival) to Wednesday, 11 December or Thursday 12 December (departure). Scholarships are provided by funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

In particular:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Sunday, 8 December** | arrival at Athens, Greece |
| **Monday, 9 December**  | Participation in Future Library 2013 Un-conference Participation in Future Library 2013 Un-conference  |
| **Tuesday, 10 December** |
| **Wednesday, 11 December** | Departure from Athens, Greece |

The scholarship may cover expenses for up to 20 applicants; therefore all applications will be evaluated, according to the answers given below. You will be informed of the success of your application shortly after the submission deadline.

**------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Family name** |  |
| **Given (first) name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Institutional Address** |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **Nationality** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |

**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE in libraries (Most recent first)**

**Job title:**

**Employer:**

**Dates (from – to):**

**Brief description of position:**

**Job title:**

**Employer:**

**Dates (from – to):**

**Brief description of position:**

**Job title:**

**Employer:**

**Dates (from – to):**

**Brief description of position:**

**------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

**CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNCONFERENCE**

**Are you willing to contribute to a workshop at the Future Library 2013 Un-conference as a speaker or a session leader?**

☐Yes ☐No

**If YES: Please briefly indicate below the subject and type of your Session and please attach to this form an extra document with a longer description of your subject (no more than 400 words, with photos).**

Subject Title:

Brief Description (100 words):

Method:

☐ Pecha Kucha Session (7 minutes)

☐ Presentation (15 – 18 minutes)

☐ Workshop (2 hours)

**Technical Requirements** (e.g. projector and laptop for power-point presentation)**:**

**------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

**EXPECTATIONS**

***Please state what you expect to gain from attending the Future Library 2013 Un-conference in Athens and how that will benefit your professional development and library services in your community / country (maximum 200 words).***

**------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

**A VISION OF COLLABORATION**

***Please state if and how you envision collaboration between your institution and the Future Library network.***

**------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

**Please state the extent of financial assistance you can receive from your employer/other sources:**

**Any additional information you wish to provide:**

**DATE: SIGNATURE :**

**ENDORSEMENT BY MANAGER OF APPLICANT’S PUBLIC LIBRARY INSTITUTION**

***I endorse the above application for the Future Library 2013 Un-conference attendance grant;***

**Name: Institution/Library:**

**E-mail address:**

**Postal Address:**

**DATE: SIGNATURE:**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **25 October 2013**

Please e-mail your completed application, including a scanned copy of your signature, attached as MS Word or PDF, under the title “Scholarship for the Future Library 2013 Un-Conference\_funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation”, to:

grants@futurelibrary.gr

**Also:** Please send a printed copy of your application form with your original signature by mail to:

Future Library
A. Tsoupeli 10
Veria 59100
Greece

**Info - contact:** The Future Library Team is at your disposal should any further information is needed. Please contact us through email at grants@futurelibrary.gr.