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EERI is teaming up with CIGIDEN of Santiago, Chile to offer the first ever Learning from Earthquakes Travel Study Program.

January 14-18, 2017

Seeking students and young professionals interested in learning from earthquakes.

The Learning from Earthquakes Travel Study Program is an EERI initiative to conduct field study trips to earthquake affected regions around the world that offer members a unique opportunity to learn directly from local experts in the field, facilitating international knowledge transfer. While any EERI or CIGIDEN member may participate, the program is targeted at graduate students and early career researchers or early career practicing engineers. The program will be held following the [16th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering](#) in Chile in January 2017. Participants will be:

- Engaging in LFE activities in a location that has experienced significant earthquake damage and recovery in the recent past.
- Fostering dialogue and interaction amongst members in various disciplines, as well as participants and the host country.
- Participating in a program to inspire the future leaders in the field of earthquake engineering and earthquake risk reduction.
- Increasing knowledge in a wide range of earthquake engineering, earthquake response and recovery topics related to both research and practice; and encouraging thinking about earthquake risk mitigation, preparedness and planning.
- Contributing to learning experiences that inspire participants to apply lessons learned to preparedness in their own community upon return home.



Program Elements	
Jan. 9 - Jan. 13, 2017	16 th World Conference on Earthquake Engineering
Jan. 14, 2017	Day 1: Chile and its Hazards
Jan. 15, 2017	Day 2: Tsunamis, Field Trip to Valparaíso
Jan. 16, 2017	Day 3: Mitigation Measures
Jan. 17, 2017	Day 4: Field Trip to Santa Cruz
Jan. 18, 2017	Day 5: Field Trip to Constitucion
Jan. 19, 2017	Return home or Day off in Santiago

Program Registration Fee: \$1000 USD*

* Program Registration Fee includes 5 lunches and 3 dinners, double occupancy hotel accommodations, in-country travel, and international group of speakers and presentations.

*Scholarships will be offered by both EERI and CIGIDEN for some participants

Applications for the program can be found [here](#) or at eeri.org

Application deadline: August 1, 2016.

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