

Online Application for Free Conference Registration Fees

Deadline for applying: 15 September, 2014

These guidelines apply to members of Civil Society only.

We are pleased to offer free registration for the duration of The Union World Conference on Lung Health to selected individuals who would be unable to attend the conference without some financial assistance. The Union and several donors will provide free conference registrations to those who apply and qualify. Please note this process does not apply to invited speakers, abstract authors, session chairs/coordinator, section officers, working group chairs, nurses/allied professional, and student. The application deadline for support for these persons has passed.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, you must be:

- Unable to attend the conference without this financial assistance
- Perform work related to TB, lung health, tobacco, or HIV/AIDS
- A Civil Society member, defined per World Bank guidelines as “the wide array of non-governmental and not-for-profit organizations that have a presence in public life, expressing the interests and values of their members or others, based on ethical, cultural, political, scientific, religious or philanthropic considerations, including community groups, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), labor unions, indigenous groups, charitable organizations, faith-based organizations, professional associations, and foundations.”
- Civil Society members will only be considered for free registration if they are not presenting at the conference or serving as a section officer or Board member.

Should the above not be fulfilled, the award may be revoked and repayable back to The Union.

Scholarship Scoring

If an applicant meets the above requirements, applications will be awarded points based on the following criteria:

- Work in a programme, organisation or other capacity relevant to lung health: 1 point
- Demonstration of need for free registration: 1 point
- Description of activities and how attendance will advance work: 2 points
- Support of attendance from peer, colleague, or mentor: 1 point
- From a low- or middle-income country: 0.5 points
- Have never attended the World Conference on Lung Health before: 0.5 points

Total possible points: 6

Application Submission Process:

- Upload the following with your online application:
- Brief resumé or Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of support from a colleague, organizational head, or mentor

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Notification: You will be notified about the award of free registration by the end of September, 2014. Note that the number of applicant is anticipated to be very high.