

TSRU meeting 2017 - Financial support for participants mainly from low- and middle-income countries

Offer

The Tuberculosis Surveillance Research Unit (TSRU) is pleased to offer a limited number grants for participants at the 42nd TSRU meeting held in Johannesburg, South Africa from Wednesday 29 March through Friday 31 March 2017. The grant covers travel, accommodation and visa costs and registration fees.

Eligibility and admission criteria

The grant is intended for individuals involved in tuberculosis research who submit an abstract for presentation who would be unable to attend the TSRU meeting without financial assistance. Priority is given to residents in and nationals of low- and middle-income countries according to the World Bank ([http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups#Lower middle income](http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups#Lower_middle_income)).

The grant can only be admitted when a submitted abstract has been positively evaluated and selected for presentation at the TSRU meeting.

How to apply

The applicants have to submit online (by sending an email to the TSRU secretariat):

- their abstract following the guidelines available on [our website](#)
- the conference registration form available on [our website](#)
- a motivation letter of about one DINA page (~400 words lengths) referring to their anticipated scientific contribution to the meeting and plans to apply and share knowledge gained at the TSRU meeting
- one letter of support or a supporting institution or peer/supervisor

This call for application is open until 20 January 2017. Applicants will be notified early February 2017 about the evaluation together with the results on the abstract.

Selection criteria

The members of the TSRU scientific committee will review the applications. Only complete applications of eligible individuals will be considered. Among these, the main criterion for selection is the scientific quality of the contribution. Priority is given to residents in and nationals of low- and middle-income countries (see above, eligibility criteria). Only one individual per institute will be selected.

Responsibilities for grant holders

The successful applicant is requested

- to communicate with the TSRU secretariat to coordinate travel arrangements prior to the meeting
- lodging will be "In Kind" for (three) nights while in Johannesburg: should you require longer accommodation (due to flight schedule), please contact the secretariat (TSRU@kncvtbc.org) for guidance
- to take full responsibility for travel requirements to South Africa (visa arrangements, validity of passport)
- to provide a brief write-up (~200 words) within one month after the meeting describing what he/she has learnt at the TSRU meeting and how he/she intends to disseminate the knowledge
- to take full responsibility for his/her own safety, including appropriate travel insurance.



Disclaimer

The grant can only be permitted together with the invitation to present an abstract.

Should any of the requirements not be fulfilled, the award may be revoked and repayable to TSRU and the candidate is not eligible for any future applications for grants.

The TSRU takes no responsibility for travel arrangements made prior to the selection of successful applicants or independently from the TSRU secretariat.

Contact

For further questions please contact the TSRU secretariat: tsru@kncvtbc.org