



TRAVEL GRANTS

Deadline for Submission: October 2, 2009

We are pleased to offer travel grants to selected individuals who would otherwise be unable to attend the 14th Annual Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung disease-North America Region without financial assistance. It is highly recommended that you seek additional sources of funding. Additional training opportunities in the field of TB will be available for selected travel grant recipients.

Eligibility

- Unlikely to be able to attend the conference without the grant
- Residence or work in US or Canada (abstract required)
- Residence and work in the Caribbean, Central or South America
- Submission of an abstract and a letter from your principal investigator or supervisor explaining:
 - The benefits of your attendance to the conference for the study or the program;
 - What other funding, if any, is available to support your attendance.

OR

If you are unable to submit an abstract due to your professional qualifications or the nature of your work, and if you reside or work in the Caribbean, Central or South America, please submit a letter of support from your supervisor explaining:

- Why you are unable to submit an abstract;
- The benefits to the program of your attendance to the conference;
- What other funding, if any, is available to support your attendance.

Note: Due to funding constraints we are unable to award travel grant to applicants from other regions of the world.

Travel Grant Scoring Criteria With Abstract

Criteria	Points
○ Work in TB Program or research project relevant to TB control	0-8 points
○ Demonstration of need	0-6 points
○ Residence and work in a country or area with a TB incidence rate of $\geq 30/100,000$	0-4 points
○ Description of activities and how attendance will advance work	<u>0-2 points</u>
Total	0-20 points

Final score is calculated using the average of the Travel Grant Score and the Abstract Score

Without abstract (must live and work in the Caribbean, Central or South America)

Criteria	Points
○ Work in TB program or research project relevant to TB control	0-6 points
○ Residence and work in a country or area with a TB incidence rate of $\geq 30/100,000$	0-6 points
○ Letter of support of attendance from supervisor or PI	0-6 points
○ Description of activities and how attendance will advance work	<u>0-2 points</u>
Total	0-20 points

Application

- Submit Travel Grant Application to Menn Biagtan, MD, MPH
- Electronic submission is encouraged
- Applications may also be submitted by mail or FAX
- **Deadline for submission: October 2, 2009**

Notification

You will be notified of whether your application was accepted and the amount of funding awarded by mail or E-mail by November 12, 2009.

Submit application to, or for additional information, contact:

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