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THE 50TH UNION WORLD CONFERENCE ON LUNG HEALTH
30 OCTOBER – 2 NOVEMBER 2019 | HYDERABAD, INDIA

GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE APPLICATION FOR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION WAIVERS FOR AFFECTED COMMUNITIES / COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Deadline for applying is Friday 28 June, 2019.

Who is eligible to apply:

The Union is pleased to offer 100 free registrations¹ to the 50th Union World Conference on Lung Health to community volunteers or individuals affected by lung disease². Individuals from low and lower middle income countries will be given priority, as will those who are presenting at the conference, including in the Community Connect space.

Please note this process does not apply to invited speakers or authors of accepted abstracts. Speakers and authors should read the scholarship guidelines provided before applying for assistance.

Who will review the applications:

The applications for free registration will be reviewed by The Union Community Advisory Panel, members of The Union's Coordinating Community of Scientific Activities and a member of the Bureau or Executive Management Team.

Minimum eligibility criteria:

- Involved in efforts to address lung health
- Personally affected by lung disease or a community volunteer working with those affected by lung disease

Application process:

By Friday 28 June, applicants must have completed the online application, submit a motivation letter and two letters of support, as outlined below (formats accepted are pdf, doc and docx):

1. One-page letter of motivation that covers the following points:
 - a. Your current activities in lung health
 - b. What your contribution to the conference will be
 - c. How your attendance at the conference will advance your efforts to combat lung disease when you return home
2. Two letters of support, one from a peer and one from an institution (e.g., NGO, government, association, umbrella organisation)

This call for applications will be open from Monday 10 June until Friday 28 June. Applicants will be notified about the status of their application by early August.

All recipients will be responsible for the following:

- Contact the home country's embassy about travel requirements to the conference host country and make arrangements necessary for securing my visa ([apply here](#)).
- Ensure I have a valid passport, which includes validity for at least six months after the return travel date and adequate number of pages for entering the country where the conference will be held.
- Contribute to the conference programme, which includes, at minimum, providing assistance with the Rapporteur Session.
- Share feedback and experiences with The Union Scholarships team in the postconference report and work with Communications to engage on social media during and after the conference (more details will be shared with successful applicants).
- Notify The Union if I fail to secure funds for the trip no longer than 6 September 2019.

1. The number of free conference registrations offered will be determined annually by The Union, based upon available funds.
2. Affected is defined as individuals who have had TB or live with chronic lung disease or who have personally cared for someone who does.