

**AIDS 2014: 20th International AIDS Conference  
20-25 July 2014 – Melbourne, Australia**

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME: APPLICATION FORM**

**Applications will not be accepted by email, post or fax. Please apply online at <http://profile.aids2014.org>**

The purpose of the programme is to support the attendance of individuals who are most able to transfer the skills and knowledge acquired there to the work they undertake in their own organizations and communities and who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend the conference.

As only **a limited number of scholarships are available** and the demand is so high, it is strongly recommended you also seek funding from other sources.

**Please read the following information carefully before you begin your application.**

**REQUIREMENTS**

- The programme is open to everyone working or volunteering in the field of HIV in any country, including Australia.
- You must be **at least 16 years of age** at the time of the conference (that is, turn 16 on or before 20 July 2014) to apply for a scholarship.
- If you are **under 18 years of age** at the time of the conference, you will need to show proof of an accompanying adult on your application. Note that the accompanying adult will not receive a scholarship if your application is successful.
- Application forms must be **completed in full**. Incomplete applications cannot be considered for a scholarship.
- Application forms must be completed in **English**. The official language of the conference is English.
- All applicants must submit a **letter of recommendation** from a manager, colleague or peer through the upload function **BEFORE** the deadline of 13 February 2014 – 24:00 CET. If this document is not submitted, your application will not be considered.

**PROCESS**

- Application deadline: **13 February 2014 – 24:00 CET**. Applications will not be accepted after this date.
- You must **complete the online application form only once**. A confirmation number will appear on the screen automatically after your application has been submitted.
- You can save a draft of your application form before submitting it and come back to complete it at another time before 13 February 2014 – 24:00 CET. However, once you press proceed (at the end of the application page) you cannot return to the application form to change any details, except to upload documents / link an abstract, workshop or programme activity. Once you press submit (at the end of the application process), you will only be able to link an abstract, workshop or programme activity.

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- **ABSTRACTS:** Scholarships for abstract presenters are judged based on the quality of the abstract. The scholarship is connected to the abstract, not the individual. Therefore, if the presenter changes, the scholarship will move to the new presenter. If you are submitting an abstract, you will be able to link your scholarship application to the abstract.
- **WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:** Scholarships for workshop facilitators are judged based on the quality of the workshop. The scholarship is connected to the workshop, not the individual. Therefore, if the facilitator changes, the scholarship will move to the new facilitator. If you are

submitting a workshop proposal, you will be able to link your scholarship application to the submission. Co-facilitators requesting scholarships are encouraged to note the workshop reference number in the application. Please note that the number must be added in the application form before the form is submitted and cannot be added later.

- PROGRAMME ACTIVITY ORGANIZERS: Scholarships for programme activity organizers are judged based on the quality of the activity. The scholarship is connected to the activity, not the individual. Therefore, if the organizer changes, the scholarship will move to the new organizer. If you are submitting a programme activity proposal, you will be able to link your scholarship application to the submission. All co-organizers requesting scholarships are encouraged to note the programme activity reference number in the application. Please note that the number must be added in the application form before the form is submitted and cannot be added later.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- Correspondence between the International Scholarship Programme and the applicants will be done primarily by email. Therefore you must have a valid personal email address that you regularly check.
- Any enquiries concerning your application for an International Scholarship should be addressed to [scholarships@aids2014.org](mailto:scholarships@aids2014.org).
- The information you provide on this form is considered confidential and will only be used for AIDS 2014 including its accredited affiliated independent events.

[Download a PDF version of the application form to prepare for online submission](#)  
(paper or email submissions are not accepted, this is for your reference only)

[Download the International Scholarship Programme Terms & Conditions](#)

Fields marked with an \* are required.

If any of your contact details are incorrect please change them in your [Conference Profile](#).

#### 1. Personal Details (from Conference Profile)

First name(s):

Last name(s):

Gender:

Date of birth:

Nationality:

Passport number:

Email (preferred):

*Please ensure that you check this address regularly as the International Scholarship team will use this email address to communicate with you.*

Email (alternative):

Telephone:

Mobile telephone:

Fax:

Address:

Postal code (Zip):

City:

Country:

*To be displayed only if the age is between 16 and 17*

**Accompanying adult: Please provide the information of your accompanying adult:**

Has your accompanying adult registered?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

*If "Yes"*

Please enter her/his registration number:

*If "No" or "Not sure"*

Accompanying adult first name(s):\*

Accompanying adult last name(s):\*

Accompanying adult email:\*

**2. Optional Personal Details**

HIV Status:

- HIV-
- HIV+
- Unknown
- Prefer not to answer

Are you part of a key population which is disproportionately burdened by HIV?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

If yes, please select all that apply to you:

- Gay man or man who has sex with man (MSM)
- Indigenous or aboriginal person
- Migrant or from a mobile population
- Person living with disabilities
- Person living with HIV
- Person who uses drugs
- Prisoner
- Sex worker
- Transgendered individual
- Woman
- Young person or adolescent
- Young woman or girl
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Organization - Affiliation – Company**

What type of organization do you work for? *The answer is taken from the Conference Profile*

Name of organization:\*

Address:\*

City:\*

Country:\*

Telephone:\*

Start with "+" and country code, i.e. +1 234 567 890

Website:

Approximately how many people work in your organization?\*

- <10
- 10-100
- 100-1,000
- >1,000

What is the reach of your organization?\*

- Local
- National
- Regional
- International

Please describe the main areas with which your organization is involved:\*(*maximum 200 words*)

#### 4. Profession – Occupation

What is the main area of your work in the field of HIV and AIDS? *The answer is taken from the Conference Profile*

Please summarize the main tasks you undertake in your work on HIV.\*(*maximum 200 words*)

*To be displayed only to pre-selected conference profile profession*

When did you complete your doctorate or your medical training (residency)?\*

- Before 2004
- During or after 2004
- Not yet completed
- Not applicable

How long have you been working in the field of HIV?\*

- Less than 2 years
- 2-5 years
- 5-10 years
- More than 10 years

Please name any regional, national or international coalitions and networks you are currently involved in (*maximum 50 words*):\_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. Financial support required

Please choose the level(s) of support you wish to apply for:\*

- Registration fee for the conference (includes access to all sessions and exhibitions)
- Travel (pre-paid return airfare at the lowest fare available, from the nearest international airport)
- Accommodation (shared in a budget hotel or dorm for the days of the conference)
- Modest daily living allowance for the duration of the conference (20-25 July 2014, US\$55 per day)

**Please note:** The level of support requested may not be the level of support granted. Full scholarships will only be awarded in a limited number of cases. Partial scholarships will also be awarded.

In all cases individuals will be required to cover the cost of their hotel incidental expenses, meals and other extra expenses, as well as visa costs, which can be considerable and may require a significant amount of time. We strongly recommend you to make contact with Australian embassy/consulate in your country as soon as possible to enquire about the specific Australian immigration processes and timing that will apply to you.

## 6. Past conferences

Have you attended a recent International AIDS Conference?\*

- Yes  
 No

If "yes", please select one:

- AIDS 2006, Toronto  
 AIDS 2008, Mexico  
 AIDS 2010, Vienna  
 AIDS 2012, Washington, D.C.

Have you received a scholarship for a recent International AIDS Conference?\*

- Yes  
 No

If "yes", please select one:

- AIDS 2006, Toronto  
 AIDS 2008, Mexico  
 AIDS 2010, Vienna  
 AIDS 2012, Washington, D.C.

## 7. Motivation

Why do you want to attend AIDS 2014?  
 (maximum 200 words)

Please describe how your participation in the conference would benefit your organization and/or community:\*

(maximum 200 words)

## 8. Abstract Presenters, Workshop Facilitators and Programme Activity Organizers

If you are the presenting author of an abstract, the lead facilitator of a workshop submission, or the lead organizer for a programme activity, you must "link" your scholarship application to the abstract(s), workshop(s) or programme activity(ies) **before 13 February 2014 – 24:00 CET**. You may do so through the next step of your application form after you click on the "PROCEED" button.

If you do not know your submission number, you may link it later through your Conference Profile.

## 9. Programme Activity Co-Organizers or Workshop Co-Facilitators

If you are a co-organizer or co-facilitator for a programme activity or workshop submission, please enter your reference number here:

<i>Pull down menu with P as programme activity or W as workshop</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>4 digit entry</i>	<i>5 digit entry</i>
<i>Pull down menu with</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>4 digit entry</i>	<i>5 digit entry</i>

<i>P as programme activity or W as workshop</i>			
<i>Pull down menu with P as programme activity or W as workshop</i>	<b>XXX</b>	<i>4 digit entry</i>	<i>5 digit entry</i>

## 10. "Towards an HIV Cure" symposium

The symposium will bring together senior, mid-career and junior scientists, clinical researchers, scientific journalists, research funding administrators and community representatives. The "Towards an HIV Cure" symposium has a small scholarship programme to support delegates to attend the symposium and the AIDS 2014 Conference. Abstracts submitted to AIDS 2014 which are pertinent to HIV cure research can be considered for the "Towards an HIV Cure" symposium.

If you are interested in HIV cure research, would you like to apply for a scholarship to attend the "[Towards an HIV Cure](#)" symposium, 19 & 20 July 2014, Melbourne?\*

- Yes  
 No

*If "Yes"*

Please note that you must apply for registration to the "[Towards an HIV Cure](#)" symposium in order to be considered for an HIV cure scholarship.

Please briefly detail your interest in HIV cure research: \*  
(maximum 100 words)

Why do you think you should attend the "Towards an HIV Cure" symposium? \*  
(maximum 100 words)

Did you attend a previous "Towards an HIV Cure" symposium? \*  
 Yes  
 No

Please attach your CV\*

Please note that the review process and notification system for the HIV Cure Scholarship Programme and the International Scholarship Programme are separate. As such, you will receive two distinct notifications for your application. For more information please refer to the [Scholarship Information](#).

## 11. Supporting documentation

Your scholarship application is not complete until you upload a letter of recommendation written by your organization, institute or affiliation. This letter should state that they support your scholarship application and conference attendance. It should be on official letterhead, and have either a digital or original signature by a manager, colleague or peer. You may upload it as pdf or Microsoft Word document. You will also be requested to provide her/his contact details.

**You must upload your recommendation letter on or before 13 February 2014 – 24:00 CET. No application will be accepted without submission of the letter of recommendation.**

Instructions on how to submit your supporting documentation can be found after you click on the "PROCEED" button.

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Scholarship recipients may be requested to submit a post-conference report explaining what they have gained from the conference and how they passed this to their organization/community.

**Before you click on "PROCEED", please check you have answered all the questions. An incomplete application will not be considered for a scholarship.**

SAVE

PROCEED

EXIT

For Consultation Only