

## **SPECIAL CONGRESS SUPPORT – SPONSORSHIP OF TRAVEL STIPENDS**

In an effort towards enabling individuals from all economic situations to attend the World Congress OTWorld 2024 in Leipzig, Germany, and in recognition that some participants may need financial assistance for travel and accommodation, the congress organiser, Confairmed GmbH, will provide **travel stipends** in the total amount of  
**€ 3,000.**

**Please note that grants can only be made available on site and will be paid in cash in Euros!  
No exceptions can be made.**

### **Criteria, Requirements and Selection:**

Applicants must meet the following criteria (**please do NOT apply if you do not fulfill all requirements**).

Applicants must

- 1.) Be a resident in a “Low Income Country” designated by the World Bank (see attached list) **or**
- 2.) Be individuals who have an submitted presentation (oral or poster) for the 2024 World Congress, **and** are a resident in a “Lower Middle Income Country” designated by the World Bank (see attached list)

The congress organiser has limited resources and will only be able to support a **few requests**. Individuals who have received a travel stipend by Confairmed in the past may apply, however need to know that priority will be given to candidates who have not had this privilege in the past.

**Submissions must be received by the congress office no later than October 31, 2023.**

Each submission will be reviewed and the congress office will confirm the **decisions no later than November 30, 2023.**

### **Application:**

To apply for a travel stipend sponsorship, please FAX, mail or email the following documents to the **congress office by or before October 31, 2023:**

- 1.) Cover letter including
  - Request for a sponsorship of a travel stipend
  - Proof of country of residence
  - Max 500 word explanation why the support is needed, what would be achieved through an attendance and how the knowledge gathered during the event will then be applied back home

### **Travel, Accommodation and Visas:**

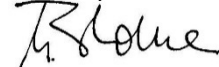
**All delegates must make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.**

Please note that all delegates requiring a visa to enter Germany are recommended to **start the visa application process at least 3 months before the event.**

Should you have any inquiries, please contact Ms. Sahra Iking at the congress office.

We look forward to receiving your applications and seeing you in Leipzig for the World Congress OTWorld 2024.

Sincerely,



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**World Bank List of Economies (May 2023)**  
**Low Income Countries (LIC) + Lower Middle Income Countries**

| <b>Economy</b>           | <b>Code</b> | <b>Region</b>              | <b>Income group</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Afghanistan              | AFG         | South Asia                 | Low income          |
| Angola                   | AGO         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Burundi                  | BDI         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Benin                    | BEN         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Burkina Faso             | BFA         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Bangladesh               | BGD         | South Asia                 | Lower middle income |
| Bolivia                  | BOL         | Latin America & Caribbean  | Lower middle income |
| Bhutan                   | BTN         | South Asia                 | Lower middle income |
| Central African Republic | CAF         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Côte d'Ivoire            | CIV         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Cameroon                 | CMR         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Congo, Dem. Rep.         | COD         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Congo, Rep.              | COG         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Comoros                  | COM         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Cabo Verde               | CPV         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Djibouti                 | DJI         | Middle East & North Africa | Lower middle income |
| Algeria                  | DZA         | Middle East & North Africa | Lower middle income |
| Egypt, Arab Rep.         | EGY         | Middle East & North Africa | Lower middle income |
| Eritrea                  | ERI         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Ethiopia                 | ETH         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Micronesia, Fed. Sts.    | FSM         | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Ghana                    | GHA         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Guinea                   | GIN         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Gambia, The              | GMB         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Guinea-Bissau            | GNB         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Honduras                 | HND         | Latin America & Caribbean  | Lower middle income |
| Haiti                    | HTI         | Latin America & Caribbean  | Lower middle income |
| Indonesia                | IDN         | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| India                    | IND         | South Asia                 | Lower middle income |
| Iran, Islamic Rep.       | IRN         | Middle East & North Africa | Lower middle income |
| Kenya                    | KEN         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Kyrgyz Republic          | KGZ         | Europe & Central Asia      | Lower middle income |
| Cambodia                 | KHM         | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Kiribati                 | KIR         | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Lao PDR                  | LAO         | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Lebanon                  | LBN         | Middle East & North Africa | Lower middle income |
| Liberia                  | LBR         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Sri Lanka                | LKA         | South Asia                 | Lower middle income |
| Lesotho                  | LSO         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Morocco                  | MAR         | Middle East & North Africa | Lower middle income |
| Madagascar               | MDG         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Mali                     | MLI         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Myanmar                  | MMR         | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Mongolia                 | MNG         | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Mozambique               | MOZ         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Mauritania               | MRT         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Malawi                   | MWI         | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |

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| Niger                     | NER | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Nigeria                   | NGA | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Nicaragua                 | NIC | Latin America & Caribbean  | Lower middle income |
| Nepal                     | NPL | South Asia                 | Lower middle income |
| Pakistan                  | PAK | South Asia                 | Lower middle income |
| Philippines               | PHL | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Papua New Guinea          | PNG | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | PRK | East Asia & Pacific        | Low income          |
| West Bank and Gaza        | PSE | Middle East & North Africa | Lower middle income |
| Rwanda                    | RWA | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Sudan                     | SDN | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Senegal                   | SEN | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Solomon Islands           | SLB | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Sierra Leone              | SLE | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| El Salvador               | SLV | Latin America & Caribbean  | Lower middle income |
| Somalia                   | SOM | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| South Sudan               | SSD | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| São Tomé and Príncipe     | STP | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Eswatini                  | SWZ | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Syrian Arab Republic      | SYR | Middle East & North Africa | Low income          |
| Chad                      | TCD | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Togo                      | TGO | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Tajikistan                | TJK | Europe & Central Asia      | Lower middle income |
| Timor-Leste               | TLS | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Tunisia                   | TUN | Middle East & North Africa | Lower middle income |
| Tanzania                  | TZA | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |
| Uganda                    | UGA | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Ukraine                   | UKR | Europe & Central Asia      | Lower middle income |
| Uzbekistan                | UZB | Europe & Central Asia      | Lower middle income |
| Vietnam                   | VNM | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Vanuatu                   | VUT | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Samoa                     | WSM | East Asia & Pacific        | Lower middle income |
| Yemen, Rep.               | YEM | Middle East & North Africa | Low income          |
| Zambia                    | ZMB | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Low income          |
| Zimbabwe                  | ZWE | Sub-Saharan Africa         | Lower middle income |

Quelle: <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups>