

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

In an effort towards enabling individuals from all economic situations to attend the World Congress OTWorld 2022 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 accepted presentation (oral or poster) at the 2022 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 January 31, 2022.**

Each submission will be reviewed and the congress office will confirm the **decisions no later than February 15, 2022.**

### **Application:**

To apply for a travel stipend sponsorship, please FAX, mail or email the following documents to the **congress office by or before January 31, 2022:**

- 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 Franz at the congress office.

We look forward to receiving your applications and seeing you in Leipzig for the World Congress OTWorld 2022.

Sincerely,



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**World Bank List of Economies (July 2021)**  
**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
Belize	BLZ	Latin America & Caribbean	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
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
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
Venezuela, RB	VEN	Latin America & Caribbean	
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	Lower middle income
Zimbabwe	ZWE	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower middle income

Reference: <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519>

