

THE MUSTER 2018

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GLOBAL COMMUNITY ENGAGED MEDICAL
EDUCATION MUSTER CONFERENCE

15 - 18 OCTOBER 2018

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GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Muster 2018 will offer financial assistance to interested parties who have submitted an abstract AND are residing or working in low to lower-middle income countries.

Financial assistance may be awarded in the form of Complimentary Registration or a Discounted Registration rate.

The World Bank assigns the world's economies into four income groups — high, upper-middle, lower-middle, and low. This assignment is based on GNI per capita calculated using the [Atlas Method](#). The units for this measure and for the thresholds is current US Dollars.

See the Appendix at the end of this document for a list of countries currently classified by The World Bank as lower or lower-middle income.

The applicant should complete the attached form to apply.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CRITERIA

To be eligible for **Complimentary Registration**, you must meet the criteria below.

- You submitted an abstract prior to the deadline of Monday, 30 April, 2018;
 - You are residing or working in a low or lower-middle income country;
 - You would be unable to attend the Conference without financial support;
 - Participation in the Conference will clearly contribute to your professional development; and
 - You are not supported by an organization.
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- Complimentary registrations are non-transferable.
 - Applications must be submitted by the deadline of **5pm AEST, Friday, 15 June, 2018.**

To be eligible for a **Discounted Registration** rate, you must meet the criteria below.

- You submitted an abstract prior to the deadline of Monday, 30 April, 2018;
- You are residing or working in a low or lower-middle income country;

- Discounted registration rates are non-transferable.
- Applications must be submitted by the deadline of **5pm AEST, Friday, 15 June, 2018.**

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO

- Delegates for whom the cost of attending is a barrier
- Delegates residing or working in a low to lower-middle income economy as defined by The World Bank. See Appendix A for a list of applicable countries as determined by The World Bank in 2018.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INCLUSIONS

Complimentary Registration:

- Complimentary Registration to the Muster 2018 conference, including attendance at Welcome Cocktail Evening and Gala Dinner

Discounted Registration:

- Discounted registration fee of AUD\$525 including attendance at Welcome Cocktail Evening and Gala Dinner

*NOTE: Homestay accommodation can also be arranged - contact us for more details.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete the attached PDF form and return it by email to gcemem2018@arinex.com.au by the deadline of:

**5pm AEST
Friday, 15 June, 2018**

Successful applicants will be notified via email by **29 June, 2018.**

**APPENDIX A – COUNTRIES CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS LOWER OR
LOWER-MIDDLE INCOME BY THE WORLD BANK**

Afghanistan	Guinea-Bissau	Pakistan
Angola	Haiti	Papua New Guinea
Armenia	Honduras	Philippines
Bangladesh	India	Rwanda
Benin	Indonesia	Sao Tome and Principe
Bhutan	Jordan	Senegal
Bolivia	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Burkina Faso	Kiribati	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	Somalia
Cabo Verde	Kosovo	South Sudan
Cambodia	Kyrgyz Republic	Sri Lanka
Cameroon	Lao PDR	Sudan
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Swaziland
Chad	Liberia	Syrian Arab Republic
Comoros	Madagascar	Tajikstan
Congo, Dem. Rep	Malawi	Tanzania
Congo, Rep.	Mali	Timor-Leste
Cote d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Togo
Djibouti	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Tunisia
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Moldova	Uganda
El Salvador	Mongolia	Ukraine
Eritrea	Morocco	Uzbekistan
Ethiopia	Mozambique	Vanuatu
Gambia, The	Myanmar	Vietnam
Georgia	Nepal	West Bank and Gaza
Ghana	Nicaragua	Yemen, Rep.
Guatemala	Niger	Zimbabwe
Guinea	Nigeria	Zambia

SECTION 3

I have read the information regarding application for Financial Assistance to attend The Muster 2018 and accept the terms and conditions as stated.

TYPE FULL NAME:

DATE:

Thank you for your application for financial assistance to attend The Muster 2018. Please ensure you email your application to gcemem2018@arinex.com.au no later than:

**5pm AEST
Friday, 15 June, 2018**

You will receive notification via email of the outcome of your application by 29 June, 2018.