



## **Funded Scholarship FAQs**

### **Will places for WHA members at the 2022 WHS and Pre-summit be fully funded?**

WHA members will have to complete an application form indicating the level of funding they require, either a fully funded scholarship, a partially funded scholarship or no funding. This is to ensure that as many WHA members as possible will be able to attend the WHS.

### **What is included in a fully funded scholarship?**

It will include a return flight to Bangkok in economy, 4 nights' accommodation with bed and breakfast and complimentary registration for the Pre-Summit and Summit. Lunch on conference days will also be provided. Members are also able to apply for visa support.

### **What is included in a partially funded scholarship?**

You will have the option of choosing between a return economy flight to Bangkok **OR** 4 nights' accommodation with bed and breakfast. You are still entitled to complimentary registration for the Pre-Summit and Summit and lunch on conference days. Members are also able to apply for visa support.

### **What if I do not need a full or partial scholarship?**

All WHA members will be entitled to one complimentary registration for the Pre-Summit and Summit.

### **How much is accommodation in Bangkok?**

Prices vary and will depend on the hotel that you book but costs can range from \$60 - \$100 USD per night.

### **What is not included in the scholarships?**

Travel insurance, airport transfers and dinners are not included in funded or partially funded scholarships.

### **Do I need to be fully vaccinated to attend WHS?**

In order for individuals to enter Thailand without having to quarantine, they must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 with a vaccine approved by Thailand's ministry of Public Health or the World Health Organization no less than 14 days before their travel date. You can find a list to Thailand approved vaccines [here](#) and WHO's guidance on the COVID-19 vaccines is available [here](#). Those who are not vaccinated or vaccinated with a non approved vaccine, you will have to quarantine before being allowed to enter Thailand. Unfortunately, due to the quarantine requirement both fully and partially funded scholarships will only be offered to those who are fully vaccinated.

### **How will flights be booked?**

A suitable flight will be booked for you by a travel agent.

### **How do I apply for a scholarship?**

The applications will open on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Members will have to submit an abstract (please refer to the abstracts FAQs [here](#)) for WHS 2022 as part of the application process. **Please note the abstract submission deadline is the 14 December and a failure to submit your abstract before this date will mean that you are not eligible for a funded place.** Applications for funded places will open after the abstract deadline closes.

### **What is the deadline?**

Applications will close on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 at 11:59pm GMT. Please check the time in your time zone.

### **Can members submit more than one application?**

Members are only able to submit one application from one representative.

### **How will the funded places be allocated?**

Once both your abstract and application has been received, your application will be reviewed against the engagement criteria. Once this has been done applications will then be entered into a lottery where a random draw, based on regions, will take place.

### **When will I learn if I have received a scholarship?**

You will be informed whether you have received a scholarship from week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

### **If I receive a scholarship can a colleague attend in my place?**

Members can request for a colleague to attend in their place up until flights are booked. Once requested, a professional biography must be provided.