

CLIMATE FOR CHANGE:  
AGEING INTO THE FUTURE



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ON AGEING  
10<sup>TH</sup> GLOBAL CONFERENCE

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA: 3-6 MAY 2010

## BURSARY PROGRAM FOR DELEGATES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The Council on the Ageing (COTA) Victoria and the International Federation on Ageing is very proud to announce a limited number of bursaries to assist delegate from developing countries to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Ageing.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Any individual who is at least 18 years of age on 3 May 2010, from a developing country and requiring financial assistance to attend the Conference is eligible (see World Bank Group Listing of Low-Income Economies, <http://www.worldbank.org/>).

Preference will be given to:

- IFA members in good standing
- persons who do not have the financial capacity to pay all of the expenses
- persons who are recommended by a partner organisation of the Conference
- who will be presenting at the conference

To have a diversity of opinions and views, applicants from a maximum of different countries will be selected, and the principles of equal opportunity will apply.

**Deadline for submission is: 20 November 2009**

#### WHICH EXPENSES ARE COVERED BY A BURSARY?

The bursary includes:

- Partial or total conference registration fee
- Return economy airfare (limits may apply)
- Ground transportation to and from the airport to the hotel in Melbourne
- Accommodation (from 2 May to 6 May 2010, 5 nights)

The following expenses are NOT covered by the bursary:

- Cost related to obtaining a visa
- Ground transportation in the country of origin
- Personal expenses
- Optional social functions

#### HOW TO APPLY?

1. Applicants must complete the **DELEGATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**.
2. The applicant's request will automatically be rejected if any part of the submitted application form is incomplete or if the information contained in it is false.
3. The Application Form must be received no later than 20 November 2009 at midnight Australian Eastern Standard Time to be considered.
4. All decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

5. All applicants must have a valid passport and, if necessary, must apply for a Visa to Australian authorities.
6. COTA (Vic) will not be held responsible for any Visas refused by Australian authorities.
7. All information submitted by the applicants will be private and confidential.
8. Bursaries are not transferable to another person
9. Bursaries are not redeemable in cash.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

- Applicants who are selected will be contacted within the 3 weeks following the submission deadline date.
- The selected applicants must provide proof that they are able to travel to Australia before the full benefits of the bursary will be awarded.
- If a VISA is required, the applicant must provide proof that she or he is allowed entry into Australia.

**IMPORTANT:**

- There can be long delays in visa processing and applicants are advised to apply as early as possible after selection.
- If the participant cancels his or her registration for the Conference, the bursary will be cancelled.
- Because of the limited funds the Bursary program will not cover ALL the applicant's travel, accommodation and conference expenses.

**NEED ASSISTANCE?**

Applicants may contact the Conference Managers for more information or assistance:

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