

**XVIII International AIDS Conference
18-23 July 2010, Vienna, Austria**

MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME APPLICATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

The International AIDS Society (IAS) is administering the Media Scholarship Programme for the **XVIII International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2010)** in Vienna, Austria, 18-23 July 2010. The purpose of the programme is to support the attendance of people who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend the conference.

Please read the following information carefully before you begin your application.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The Media Scholarship Programme is open to all bona-fide journalists who report on HIV/AIDS in any country, including Austria.
- Application deadline: **10 February 2010**. Applications will not be accepted after this date.
- You must be **at least 16 years of age** at the time of the conference (that is, turn 16 on or before 18 July 2010) to apply for a scholarship.
- If you are **between the ages of 16 and 18** at the time of the conference, you will need to show proof of an accompanying adult on your application. Note that the accompanying adult will not receive a scholarship if your application is successful.
- You must **complete the application form only once** and press the "SUBMIT" button at the end of the form. A confirmation number will appear on the screen automatically after your application has been submitted.
- You cannot return to the application form after you have submitted to change any details, so please ensure you adequately complete it the first time.
- Application forms must be **completed in full**. Incomplete applications cannot be considered for a scholarship.
- Application forms must be completed in **English**. The official language of the conference is English.
- If you are awarded a media scholarship, you will be required to attend a 4-day pre-conference briefing in Vienna, as well as the International AIDS Conference. This means that you will be out of your workplace for approximately two weeks. Media scholarship recipients must attend both the pre-conference briefing and the conference itself – no exceptions will be made.
- If you receive a scholarship, you will not be reimbursed for any component of your request (i.e., travel or accommodation). The scholarship team will coordinate those components once the scholarship is awarded.
- As only a **limited number of scholarships are available** and the demand is so high, it is strongly recommended you also seek funding from other sources.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- All applicants must submit the following through the upload function **BEFORE** the deadline of 10 February 2010. If these documents are not submitted in full, your application will not be considered.
 - PRINT JOURNALISTS (including newsletters):**
 - Copies of three articles you have written, with your byline on the article. Do not send word documents; we require copies of the original published article.
 - A letter from your editor (on the official letterhead of your organization) stating that he or she supports your application and will grant you leave to attend the pre-conference briefing and the conference, should you be awarded a scholarship.
 - A copy of your press card. If you do not have a press card, your editor must state this clearly in the above letter.
 - BROADCAST JOURNALISTS AND FILM-MAKERS:**
 - Transcripts of three broadcast programmes you have written or produced.
 - A letter from your editor (on the official letterhead of your organization) stating that he or she supports your application and will grant you leave to attend the pre-conference briefing and the conference, should you be awarded a scholarship.
 - A copy of your press card. If you do not have a press card, your editor must state this clearly in the above letter.
 - INTERNET JOURNALISTS:**
 - The URLs of three articles you have written, with your byline on the article.
 - A letter from your editor (on the official letterhead of your organization) stating that he or she supports your application and will grant you leave to attend the pre-conference briefing and the conference, should you be awarded a scholarship.
 - A copy of your press card. If you do not have a press card, your editor must state this clearly in the above letter.
- It is each applicant's responsibility to ensure that the correct documents are uploaded before the deadline.

- Kindly ensure the work you submit to us matches the medium which you state you report in (for example, radio journalists must send transcripts of radio programmes, and not copies of articles printed in a publication while in previous employment)

CORRESPONDENCE

- Correspondence between the Media Scholarship Programme and scholarship applicants will be done primarily by email. Therefore you must have a valid personal e-mail address that you regularly check.
- Any enquiries concerning your application for a Media Scholarship should be addressed to mediascholarship@aids2010.org.
- The information you provide on this form is considered confidential and will only be used for AIDS 2010 including its accredited affiliated events.