



AIDS VACCINE 2001

September 5-8, 2001
Philadelphia Marriott, Philadelphia, PA, USA

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A limited number of scholarships to attend the conference will be awarded for scientists, clinicians, public health officials, and other health care workers based in developing countries working in the area of AIDS vaccine development and testing. It is expected that international scholarship recipients will currently be involved in or have plans to participate in extended Phase II and III vaccine research studies in the near future (involvement may include research, infrastructure development, logistical support, policy making, recruitment, and/or implementation). AIDS Vaccine 2001 is an international biennial conference that will include presentations of the latest basic, clinical, and public health data relevant to AIDS vaccine development. The mission of the conference is to advance research in the field by providing a forum (live and on-line) for the sharing of new information regarding the development, delivery, evaluation, production, and implementation of AIDS vaccines and immunotherapies. The conference will bring together researchers, clinicians, epidemiologists, public health officials, representatives from the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, and policy makers from around the world.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must:
- 1) be interested in and familiar with HIV vaccine related research, development, and/or testing;
 - 2) committed to setting up international collaborations on AIDS vaccine related projects;
 - 3) have a commitment to share what was learned at the conference; and
 - 4) be fluent in English (to read conference materials and understand oral presentations).

Preference will be given to applicants who have preexisting collaborations and a track record in the field.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Applicant should submit:
- a completed International Scholarship Application Form
 - copy of curriculum vitae (optional)
 - letter(s) of recommendation from employer or a collaborator (optional)

Submit application to: Office of the Conference Secretariat, 115 S. St. Asaph St., Alexandria, VA 22314 USA
telephone: 703-535-6863 fax: 703-535-6899 e-mail: info@aidsvaccine2001.org

The application deadline is July 2, 2001. Scholarship notifications will be sent after July 23, 2001.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name		First Name		Degree	
Organization/Affiliation		Street Address			
City		State	Postal Code	Country	
Phone		Fax		E-mail	

SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS:

In an effort to utilize scholarship funds as efficiently as possible, different levels of support may be awarded to scholarship recipients based upon application score and financial need. Please note below the support you require:

- Registration Fee
- Airfare (prepaid ticket at lowest airfare, purchased by Conference)
- Accommodation (may be shared)

QUESTIONNAIRE *(attach additional sheets if necessary):*

1. Gender: Male Female
2. Age (optional): <20 21-30 31-40 41-50 >50
3. The official language of the conference is English.
Please describe your ability to speak and understand the language: Good Fair Poor
4. How long have you worked in the AIDS vaccine research field?
5. Where do you conduct your work? Do you have a hospital or academic appointment or affiliation (please attach your curriculum vitae, if applicable)?
6. Provide a brief description of the AIDS vaccine research and development efforts you are *currently* involved in (provide geographical context as to level of vaccine related work being done in your country or region):
7. Do you currently have collaborative ties with an international AIDS vaccine research group? If not, do you plan on establishing ties in the near future?
8. What do you feel are the leading questions regarding AIDS vaccine research now?
9. Which aspects of AIDS vaccine research and development are you most interested in, and where could you make a difference (list future activities in which you hope to participate)?
10. Describe how you would intend to share and use the information learned at the conference:
11. Give reasons why you feel you should receive financial support to attend the conference: