

AuthorAID small grants Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will I receive an email confirmation after submitting my application?

A: You will not receive an email confirmation after submitting your application. If you click 'Done' at the end of the online application form and you are transferred to the next page (the AuthorAID website) you can assume your application has been successfully submitted.

Q: Can I submit my application by email?

A: Unfortunately, we can only accept online applications. If you anticipate problems with internet connectivity etc. we recommend that you submit your application as early as possible, so that you have time to submit at a later point if the first attempt is unsuccessful.

Q: What if my country is not on the list of eligible countries?

A: To be eligible to apply for the AuthorAID grants you must be a citizen of and living and working in a country on the list of eligible countries (<http://www.authoraid.info/en/resources/details/1235/>). You do not have to be living in the country of your citizenship to be eligible. As long as your country of citizenship and country of residence are both on the list you are eligible to apply. However, for our travel grants we make an exception for refugee academics. Academics who are a citizen of an eligible country but do not presently live in an eligible country may apply if they meet both the following criteria: (1) Have experience as a paid Lecturer or Researcher in a university or higher education institution in their home country (NB. Experience in a third country may also be considered if there is valid reason they cannot return home in safety) and (2) Have left their country or occupation as a result of oppression or discrimination or the fear of such oppression and discrimination.

Q: How will I get the result of my application?

A: All applicants will be notified about the result of their grant application by email.

Q: When will I get the result of my application?

A: After the application deadline the grants will be awarded based on a competitive selection process. Since we usually receive a lot of applications this process can take several weeks. All applicants will be notified about the result of their application after the competitive selection process has been completed.

Q: What if I have not yet received confirmation that my abstract/proposal has been accepted for presentation at an international conference?

A: We only accept travel grant applications where applicants have a proposal/abstract accepted for presentation at the time the application is submitted. The applicant should have an official acceptance letter or email from the conference organisers to prove this.

Q: Can an AuthorAID travel grant be used to attend a workshop/training/summer school?

A: The AuthorAID travel grants are specifically awarded for early-career researchers to present research at an academic conference and cannot be used to attend workshops/training/summer schools etc.

Q: Can I get feedback on my application if it is unsuccessful?

A: Due to the amount of applications we receive we will unfortunately not be able to provide individual feedback on applications.

Q: Can I submit my application after the application deadline?

A: We only accept applications submitted before the application deadline. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Q: I have some other question about the grant application process. Who can I get in touch with?

A: The first thing you should do is carefully read the application form for the grant you're interested in. If your question is not answered there or in these FAQs, you can write to authoraid@inasp.info or post your question in the discussion thread on the announcement page.