

Registration Fee Waiving for Scholars from Developing Countries

Dear All,

We are happy to let you know that the ICMI President and Secretary-General and ICME LOC have decided to waive the registration fee for registered scholars from developing countries¹ (except for China) who are contributing to ICME-14. The aim is to allow more scholars from developing countries to participate in ICME-14.

In other words, if the participant is registered and from developing countries, the registration fee will be waived for him/her if he/she contributes to ICME-14 and has one of the following roles:

- a paper/poster contributor
- an invited lecturer
- a Chair or Team member of PP, ST, TSG
- a country representative of ICMI
- an officer of an ICMI affiliated organisation (and presenting in the AO session)
- a person in charge of or heavily involved in one of the CANPs
- an ICMI EC member or an IPC member

Based on the new funding policy, we are glad to let you know that you are eligible for the registration fee waiving (applicable for both physical and online attendance). If you have received solidarity fund, please disregard this email, and refer to the solidity fund.

If you wish to physically attend the congress in Shanghai, please be aware that the most updated prevention and control measure (effective from May. 17th, 2021) of Shanghai is a 14-day quarantine upon arrival plus a 7-day health monitoring within the community. Therefore, to ensure you will be able to join the congress on time, please plan your trip to arrive Shanghai in advance. Due to the change of the pandemic, the prevention and control measure might be changed accordingly. Please check our official website for updates. Please also note that your entire airfare and the cost of accommodation during the quarantine and health monitoring (up to 21 days) has to be covered fully by the participants, but the accommodation expenses during the congress will be covered by ICME-14/ICMI.

¹ Based on the IMU definition for developing countries

Due to technical reasons, we need some time to upload the waiving name list to the system. If you have not completed the payment, please **wait until June**. 2nd, 2021 to do so. Please follow the steps below when you make the payment (with the registration fee pre-set to 0):

- 1. Please login to your account at <u>https://reg.icme14.org/login</u>
- 2. Click on "Payment" and enter the payment page. (The registration fee for the congress will appear as 0 on this page, if not, please let us know. Please note that the cost for ECRD is not included in the registration fee waiving)
- 3. Please choose the attendance mode on the bottom-right corner.
- 4. Click "Submit Payment". Read the announcement and tick the checkbox of "I have read and confirmed the announcement".
- 5. Click "Pay Now". There will be a pop-up box showing "the bill is paid by auto-pay". Then go back to the main menu, you will see the payment is completed.

If you have already completed the payment, ICMI will contact you and will reimburse the registration fee. If you have not registered yet, please kindly do so.

Thank you very much for your support to ICME-14. We are looking forward to meeting you in the congress, no matter online or physical. We believe that your participation will surely make a great contribution to the success of the congress.

Best wishes Jianpan Wang on behalf of ICME-14 LOC and ICMI President and ICMI Secretary-General