

## ATTENDANCE GRANTS: Guidelines for international applicants

Adaptation Futures 2018 is committed to ensuring that the opportunity to attend the conference is available to as many people as possible, even if your university or your employer is not able to fund your attendance.

### You are eligible to apply if:

- You are from a Low-income or a Lower-middle-income country according to the [World Bank 2017 listings](#) or any country in Africa
- Your abstract has been accepted for presentation or you are a nominated member of a session team.

Priority will be given to applicants with some co-funding for the flight to South Africa.

### You will be required to submit these documents:

- A short CV (2 pages including a recent photo)
- Proof of registration if you are a post-graduate student
- A letter of support from your Head of Department, Supervisor, Director or Manager
- Copy of your valid passport (expiry date not before 2019)

Evidence of funding to cover your flight to South Africa (Johannesburg or Cape Town) will be an advantage as it allows us to support more people.

### The grant covers:

- Access to the conference from Monday to Thursday
- Dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation for 5 nights
- Flights from Johannesburg to Cape Town, where applicable
- Shuttle bus between Cape Town International Airport and your hotel

### The grant does not cover:

- Visa applications
- Health insurance

### Selection process:

A dedicated Selection Panel will review all applications and rank them in order of merit. You will be notified of the outcome by 20 March 2018.

### Conditions of acceptance:

- You are required to sign in each morning at the conference
- At the conference, there will be a special meeting with the sponsor of your attendance grant - we will appreciate your presence at this special event.

### Application dates: 21 Feb – 4 March 2018.

All required documentation must reach Masixole Langa: [masixole.langa@uct.ac.za](mailto:masixole.langa@uct.ac.za) before the closing date and the deadline will be strictly applied.