



**WORLD CONGRESS OF AUDIOLOGY 2018
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF AUDIOLOGY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION

The International Society of Audiology (ISA) is pleased to offer a small number of student scholarships to the 34th World Congress of Audiology, to be held from October 27 to 31, 2018 in Cape Town. Please read the following instructions carefully to ensure that your application adheres to the eligibility criteria and selection procedures.

The scholarships, in the amount of U.S. \$1,500 are sponsored by the ISA.

The scholarship is to help students to cover the costs of:

- Student registration fees for the WCA (all scholars must register for the Congress.)
- Transportation/airfare to the Congress venue.
- Accommodation during the Congress.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. You must be a full time student in an institution of higher learning taking courses in audiology and preferably working towards a degree in audiology or hearing science. Graduates who will be completing their degree in [current year] may also apply; and
2. You must be a current Student Member of the International Society of Audiology.
3. The applicant should have the paper accepted by the WCA for presentation. If the student has more than one paper accepted by the WCA, s/he should submit only one paper for consideration.
4. The research should represent the applicants' own work and has not been presented or published elsewhere.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS:

1. A brief profile (photo, name, date of birth, brief biography and description of the current research project) for display in the Congress program and/or the ISA website.
2. An abstract and a 2 to 3 page description of the research project the applicant wants to submit for inclusion in the WCA Scientific Program. The research topic may be either in the field of clinical audiology or in basic audiological science.
The description should clearly outline:
 - a. The challenge/problem being addressed by the project;
 - b. The hypotheses and/or aim of the project;
 - c. The methodology that was employed;
 - d. The results that have been/will be obtained;
 - e. The discussion of the results; and
 - f. The conclusions drawn from the project, and its significance to audiology.
3. A letter of recommendation from the research supervisor/advisor.
4. A short (maximum 100 words) statement of why the student believes that attendance of the WCA would be important.

5. A letter of confirmation that the abstract has been accepted by the Scientific Committee of WCA, as soon as available.
6. The Selection Committee of the International Society of Audiology will judge the applications and determine the final winners of the scholarships. An effort will be made to select scholars representing the worldwide character of the Society.

OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. The selected scholars will only be able to receive the scholarship after presenting their papers at the Congress.
2. The applicant will personally present the accepted paper at the WCA.
3. ISA student scholars are expected to be actively engaged in furthering audiological research and services locally and internationally.

SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM, PERSONAL PROFILE, ABSTRACT AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION VIA EMAIL TO:

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DEADLINES:

For Submission: 15 June 2018.

Response: 15 July 2018

Registration for WCA: 1 August 2018



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APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant:	Last Name: First Name:
Date of Birth:	
Gender:	
Applicant's Postal Address:	
Applicant's Email Address:	
Institution:	
Year of Expected Graduation:	
Advisor's Name:	
Advisor's Postal and Email addresses:	

Please tick the following:

- I have read and agree to be bound by the conditions set for this Scholarship provided by ISA.
- The research represents my own work and has not been presented or published elsewhere.
- I have conducted the submitted research with appropriate research ethics and to the best of my knowledge, all information submitted is true.
- I am currently an ISA member.

I have submitted with this application the following:

- A brief profile (a photo, name, a brief biography and short description of the current research project) for display in the Congress information and/or the ISA website.
- An abstract and a 2 to 3 page description of the research project.
- A letter of recommendation from my research supervisor/advisor.
- A short statement of why it would be valuable to attend the WCA.
- Acceptance letter of the submitted paper from the Congress Scientific Committee of WCA 2018 or I will submit it as soon as it becomes available.