Information on financial support for the attendance of the 9th International Conference on Mathematics Education and Society

The 9th international conference on Mathematics Education and Society (MES) will take place in Volos, Greece, from the 7th to the 12th of April 2017.[[1]](#footnote-1) The MES community is eager to allow a large variety of scholars from around the world to contribute to the conference. To be as inclusive as possible, we will try to offer financial support to those who would not be able to attend the conference and present their accepted contribution without that support.

*What do we offer?*

Upon considerable excess of MES funds, MES 9 might be able to offer some partial financial support to allow selected participants the attendance of the conference. Support can range from 100 euros to 500 euros based on individual need and availability of MES funds. As the amount of money available for financial support largely depends on unforeseeable factors such as donations and the number of regularly paying participants, we cannot in advance state how many scholars can be supported nor to what extent.

*How do we decide?*

A sub-committee of MES scholars will discuss all applications individually. The sub-committee will consider each applicant’s situation in comparison with the situations of other applicants concerning need for financial support, other possibilities for financial support, quality of the submitted paper and its relevance to MES, and representation of the applicant’s country of residence and work.

*Who can apply?*

We invite scholars from countries with middle or low Human Development Index[[2]](#footnote-2) who cannot finance the attendance of the conference with private or institutional resources and who have their contribution approved for presentation at the conference.

*How to apply?*

Please fill in the following application form and email it to both David Kollosche (david.kollosche@uni-potsdam.de) and Yasmine Abtahi (Yasmine.Abtahi@uottawa.ca) before Dec 31st, 2016.

*When can you expect a decision?*

Decisions will be communicated by email until Feb 11th, 2017.

Application for financial support

for participation in the 9th International Conference on Mathematics Education and Society

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| Current position (check all that apply) | ☐ Full-time / ☐ Part-time position ☐ Master / ☐ Doctoral student  ☐ Post-doc ☐ Professor ☐ School teacher ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| Sources and amounts of third-party funding (e.g. by your university or research funds) incl. status (already granted or pending decision) | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

On a separate page, please provide the following additional information:

* Please provide the contact information of two referees (incl. name, position, institution and email) who may be contacted regarding the evaluation of your application.
* Please formulate a short statement about your potential contributions to your community after returning from MES 9.
* Please give a short account of your reasons to apply for financial support.

Hereby, I apply for financial support for my attendance of the 9th International Conference of Mathematics Education and Society in Volos, Greece, April 7th–12th 2017. I declare that my above-mentioned paper has been accepted for presentation at the conference and that all information given above, especially about my financial conditions and possibilities for funding, is correct. I will inform MES if any of this information changes (e.g. if third-party funding is granted). I acknowledge that I will be held legally responsible for the correctness of the information I provide, and I understand that any support from MES has to be paid back to MES if its approval by MES has been based on my provision of false information.

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(Date and signature)

Send this application by email to Yasmine Abtahi (Yasmine.Abtahi@uottawa.ca) and David Kollosche (david.kollosche@uni-potsdam.de).

1. You find further information on MES online under http://mescommunity.info and further information on the conference under http://mes9.ece.uth.gr. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. See http://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/2015\_human\_development\_report.pdf. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)