

Pacific Basin Consortium for Environment and Health Conference Travel Support

What funding is available?

PBC provides a limited number of grants to support partial cost of travel for speakers selected from abstracts to give oral and poster presentations. Students and Early Career researchers, who would not otherwise be able to attend are given priority.

What is the application process?

PBC will release applications for current rounds on their website prior to the conference. All applications will be assessed by a conference support team.

Who is eligible?

Speakers delivering presentations at International PBC Conferences. Students and Early Career Researchers (ECRs) selected from abstract to give oral and poster presentations.

What are the funding conditions?

- All offers of support are available for the current International conference only and are not transferrable.
- Support offers will be **up to** a maximum amount, determined by the PBC BOD using World Bank Data and limited by funding guidelines.
- All offers are final on issue, no negotiations will be undertaken.
- All offers must be related to travel to and from the PBC International Conference.
- Approved expenditure includes airfare, ground transport, and accommodation and registration fees.
- Excluded expenditure is travel insurance, meals, and incidentals, per diem payments, and airfare which is not to and from the conference.
- PBC retains the right to refuse, retract, or alter offers of support under the following circumstances:
 - Conduct which contravenes the PBC Behavioural Policy
 - Failure to deliver presentation or attend conference
 - Alteration of participation mode (in person to virtual attendance)
 - Fraudulent registration claims, including falsely claiming PBC membership or student status to access lower fees.
- All offers are paid via reimbursement after the conference conclusion. PBC will issue all supported participants the following documents after the conference:
 - Reimbursement voucher
 - Flag carrier form
 - Wire transfer form.

These documents must be signed and accompanied by signed copies of original receipts to be valid for reimbursement. Failure to provide all forms will delay reimbursement. No cash payments will be given.

- Reimbursement will be **up to** the maximum stated on the most recently dated letter of offer only and must be approved by the PBC Chair. No negotiations will be undertaken. The Chairs decision is final.