**IFAMA 2017 World Forum and Symposium
Student Financial Support Information**

Miami, USA | June 17-21, 2017

#### ****IFAMA is pleased to announce financial support available for students totaling $53,000.****

* IFAMA and CAB at Purdue have agreed to invest a total of $ 35,000 of the conference budget.  Of these, $ 25,000 are unrestricted, and $10,000 are restricted for students from countries not identified by the World Bank as High-Income Economies in the current 2017 fiscal year. (reference: <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519> ).
* IFAMA, thanks to a generous specific donation from CHS, $10,000 restricted for students from the USA and Canada.
* IFAMA, thanks to a generous donation by the Hon. Carole Brookins and other funds, will make available a minimum of $ 8,000 to students directly identified by the IFAMA African Chapter.

The available funds will be primarily earmarked to support students registered to compete in the Case Competition.

Students interested in applying for financial support will need to complete the application form and a pro forma budget (see below) detailing costs and funds available to attend the 2017 IFAMA conference in Miami. In addition, students who will be granted financial support will be required to attend an information meeting scheduled on Saturday afternoon (details to be provided) before the start of the conference activities. Students granted financial support may also be asked to discharge small tasks during the conference; this will increase their learning experience. Details will be provided at the information meeting on Saturday Afternoon.

**Please Note**

1. As indicated, funds will be allocated primarily to students competing in the case competition.
2. It is unlikely the awarded funds will be greater than what is provided through institutional support (the applicant’s home university / research account / public support etc.)
3. Support will normally not exceed USD $400 (approximately 50% of the conference registration fee for students) particularly for students from High-Income Economies (as defined by World Bank for fiscal 2017).
4. Allocated awards will be distributed in Miami after completion of the Case Competition.
5. All funding decisions are final.

**Award Announcements**

Financial support will be awarded in three tranches, as follows:

 **March 6:** $30,000 will be allocated to qualified applicants received by Feb. 28.
**April 17:**  $45,000 (including March 6) will be allocated to qualified applicants received by April 13.
**May 22:**  $53,000 (including those allocated in March 6 and April 17) to qualified applicants received before May 17.

**How to Apply**

1. Create a pro forma budget detailing estimated costs needed and funds available in order to attend the 2017 IFAMA conference. This document should be uploaded along with the application in order to be considered complete.
2. The application form below is entered electronically through [[Submittable](https://ifama.submittable.com/submit/76611/2017-student-financial-assistance-application))](https://ifama.submittable.com/submit/76611/2017-student-financial-assistance-application).
3. Include a photocopy ID or Passport with your application.

**Sample PRO FORMA**
\*Example for illustration purposes only

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| **A - Pro Forma Expenses  *(***in USD) |  |
| Travel to Miami to conference hotel |  $           700 |
| Registration fee, conference |  $           795 |
| Miami Accommodation (sharing room) |  $           400 |
| Food and petty cash |  $           150 |
| A- Total Expenses |  $        2,045 |
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| **B - Pro Forma Revenue *(***in USD) |  |
| Personal funds |  $        1,000 |
| Institutional support |  $           750 |
| B- Total Funds Available |  $        1,750 |
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| **C =  A-B IFAMA's support applied for** | **$295** |

**Please direct any questions to:** Francesco Braga, CEO IFAMA. Email: fbraga@ifama.org

**Application for Financial Support**

(Please Fill In and Submit Electronically through [Submittable](https://ifama.submittable.com/submit/76611/2017-student-financial-assistance-application))

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| **STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION** |
| Prefix:[ ]  Dr. [ ]  Mr. [ ]  Ms. [ ]  Mrs. First Name:      Family Name:      Permanent address:      Street and civic #     Permanent address, Nation      **PHONE NUMBERS**Country Code/:       City/Area Code:      Phone Number:       E-Mail:      Passport Number or Official ID      **\*Please include a copy of your picture ID with this application** | **Academic Affiliation**Department:      University:      Address 1:      Address 2:      City:       State:      Postal Code:       Country:      **OR:**[ ]  I am an independent not associated with a University |
| **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS** |
| **IFAMAMEMBERSHIP** | Are you currently a member of IFAMA? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| **STUDENT CASE COMPETITION**  | Are you planning to compete in the Case Competition? Specify: Y / N[ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf competing in the Case Competition: Provide name of team leader/ coach     Provide Email of team leader:      If competing in a team: Provide phone # of team leader      **OR:**[ ]  I am an Independent and want to be placed on an international team |
| **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION** | 1. Will you be presenting a paper, poster or case during the Symposium? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No2. Have you applied to participate of the Student Case Competition? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No3. Have you received an IFAMA Student Travel Grant in the past? [ ]  Yes – Which year(s)?       [ ]  No |