

OHBM POLICY FOR MEMBERS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

OHBM provides an opportunity for members residing in World Bank countries that are classified as Low-Income or Lower-Income to apply for 50% reduction in Annual Meeting registration fees. OHBM uses data provided by the World Bank and UNESCO Institute of Statistics (UIS) to [qualify eligible countries](#).

Applications will be accepted up to the Annual Meeting registration cut-off date. All applications will be considered and will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis with a **maximum of 50 individuals**.

World Bank Low-Income and Lower-Income classified Countries:

Afghanistan	El Salvador	Mali	Solomon Islands
Algeria	Eritrea	Mauritania	Somalia
Angola	Eswatini	Moldova	South Sudan
Bangladesh	Ethiopia	Mongolia	Sri Lanka
Benin	Federated States of Micronesia	Morocco	Sudan
Bhutan	Gambia, The	Mozambique	Syrian Arab Republic
Bolivia	Ghana	Myanmar	Tajikistan
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Nepal	Tanzania
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Nicaragua	Timor-Leste
Cabo Verde	Haiti	Niger	Togo
Cambodia	Honduras	Nigeria	Tunisia
Cameroon	India	Pakistan	Uganda
Central African Republic	Kenya	Papua New Guinea	Ukraine
Chad	Kiribati	Philippines	Uzbekistan
Comoros	Kyrgyz Republic	Republic of the Congo	Vanuatu
Côte d'Ivoire	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Republic of Yemen	Vietnam
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Lesotho	Rwanda	West Bank and Gaza
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Liberia	São Tomé and Príncipe	Zambia
Djibouti	Madagascar	Senegal	Zimbabwe
Egypt	Malawi	Sierra Leone	

To qualify, an applicant must:

- be a current OHBM member
- complete this Reduced Registration Application Form indicating financial need
- indicate and supply contact information for a supervisor, line manager, or senior academic that endorses the request for financial aid.

The OHBM Executive Office will review applications for eligibility while disqualifying incomplete applications, applicants with expired membership, and applicants who do NOT reside in countries classified as Low-income or Lower-income by the World Bank.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not register for the Annual Meeting until you have been contacted by the OHBM Executive Office with a code for the World Bank 50% discount. OHBM Executive Office will communicate to applicants as to whether they were selected to receive the discount.