

Reduced Registration Fee (Year Instituted: 2012)

AOGS reduced fee is applicable to both standard and student rate. PhD students and early stage researchers making an oral/poster presentation at the meeting will be considered favourably.

Who is Eligible?

- Scientists working in less wealthy countries, as defined by the World Bank list of the 28 low income and 54 lower to middle income economies.
Source: <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups>
- Scientists working in Malaysia and Thailand are also eligible.

How the “Reduced Registration Fee” Scheme Operates:

AOGS will set aside funding support for up to 10% of eligible participants to receive reduced fee status. If there are more applicants for the reduced fee scheme than funding available, selection criteria will be applied. The selection process will be overseen by the Financial Support Committee which is chaired by the AOGS Treasurer. The criteria used for the selection process include assessment of the quality of the science, the value of the contribution to the conference session and the relative career stage of the applicant, with preference towards junior scientists.

Conditions for Application:

- Applicants MUST be based in countries listed above.
- Applicants MUST have an accepted abstract.
- Applicants MUST submit all required information.
- Application MUST be submitted by the given deadline.
- Successful applicants MUST register and pay the reduced fee by the given deadline.

Note: Submitting the application does NOT imply that the assistance requested will be offered