



Finances & Fundraising

At WSCF, we fundraise lots of money towards our conferences to make them as good value as possible. In fact, this is what our staff spend much of their time doing. We ask that our participants contribute or fundraise a small amount of money themselves towards the cost of the conference and their travel expenses. This shows us (and our donors) that you're committed to attending our conferences. Fundraising is also a brilliant way to let more people know about WSCF and our work.

You can find out more about fundraising in our [fundraising pack](#), available on our website.

Participation Fees

The standard participation fee is **€425**. The student participation fee is **€175**.

However, we recognize that many students would find it difficult to fundraise or contribute this amount, and we want our participation fees to be fair for everyone.

To make things as fair as possible, we suggest that you contribute or fundraise the equivalent of **25% of your monthly income** as a participation fee, and the same amount again towards your travel expenses. If you're a student, remember to **include** student loans, grants, bursaries, part-time jobs and support from family and friends in your income calculations.

Here are some **examples** to help you work out your participation fee:

	Monthly Income	Participation Fee
Graduate Working Full Time	€1,700	€425
Full Time Student (Western Europe)	€700	€175
Full Time Student (Eastern Europe)	€200	€50

The minimum participation fee is €25.

Please get in touch if you have any questions about participation fees. Our email address is events@wscf-europe.org.



Travel Costs

All successful applicants are required to bring receipts and tickets proving the cost of their travel to the conference, whether or not they apply to the travel solidarity fund. Whether you travel by train, bus or plane, please choose the cheapest available ticket for your chosen mode of transport.

Travel Solidarity Fund and Travel Bursaries

All successful applicants are invited to contribute or fundraise towards the travel solidarity fund, which helps students on a low income travel to our conferences.

If you would like to apply for a bursary from the travel solidarity fund, please state this in your application form. Please apply **only** if you are on a low income **and** you would find it difficult to fundraise for your travel costs.

If you apply for support from the travel solidarity fund, you must confirm the cost of your travel with WSCF Europe before booking tickets. Our email address is events@wscf-europe.org.

The following table explains the **maximum** reimbursements available to participations from the travel solidarity fund, based on country of residence, as a percentage of total travel costs.

Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, U.K., Greece, Italy, Portugal	25%
Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia	70%
Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Macedonia, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Ukraine	90%

Cancellations

If your application is accepted and you cancel your participation less than seven days before the start of the conference, you will be required to pay €100 towards conference costs.

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