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Q&A

Does the applicant need to be an ICOM member?

- No, the applicant is not required to be an ICOM member to be eligible for the ICOM Dubai 2025 Participation Grants.

What does the grant include?

- This grant is comprised of two categories, one that covers the travel grant and another that covers the digital attendance grants. The travel grant covers international flights, visa fees (if applicable), accommodation, conference admission fees, and meals. The digital attendance grant covers only the online admission fees.

Who does the ICOM Dubai 2025 participation grant target?

- The ICOM Dubai 2025 Participation Grant targets grantees from or with contributions to the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia (MEASA) region in relevant fields of practice and research, cultural and museum professionals, and undergraduate or postgraduate student in relevant fields over the age of 18.

Which language and format should the requested documents be submitted in (curriculum vitae, the motivation letter, the letter of recommendation)?

- All application materials can be submitted in Arabic or English. Applications in French or Spanish are requested to be submitted together with an English translation; (the English translation is mandatory, online translation tools can be used).
- CV and motivation letter are to be submitted in pdf format.

When is the grantee expected to hear back?

- During the month of August 2025.



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What kind of contribution is the grantee expected to have in the General Conference and Legacy program?

- Grant recipients may be asked to attend events gathering all the grantees; information on specific expectations will be discussed with the grantees after the selection process and well before the start of the General Conference.
- Opportunities to contribute to the ICOM Dubai 2025 program (if you have a proposal, please attach it to your application).
- Opportunities for contribution to the ICOM Dubai 2025 legacy program will be communicated at a later stage.

Who is the point of contact for cancellation policies and updates?

- ICOM2025Grants@dwtc.com

Are grantees allowed to receive more than one grant?

- Only one (1) application for a Participation Grant to the ICOM General Conference in Dubai will be accepted per candidate.

If I am denied the visa, will I be expected to reimburse the costs associated?

- No. Visa fees are non-refundable.