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11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 - Dubai, United Arab Emirates

## DUBAI 2025 CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION GRANTS: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Eligibility criteria

- I acknowledge that I meet the eligibility criteria for the grant for which I am applying.
- I acknowledge that by applying for this grant, I am automatically excluded from applying for any other grants for the same purpose offered by the General Conference Organisers, SAREC, or any other programme managed by the ICOM Secretariat.

### Submission requirements

- I acknowledge that if my application is incomplete at the time of submission, it will not be considered.

### Compliance and accountability

- I acknowledge I must fulfil all requirements outlined in these Terms and Conditions. I understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in me losing the grant.

### Liability and insurance

- I acknowledge that I am responsible for my safety during travel and that ICOM Dubai 2025 will not be liable for any accidents or issues that may arise.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to take on my own travel insurance to cover any potential medical expenses, and other costs and liabilities.

### Confidentiality

- I acknowledge that all personal data collected during the application and reporting process will be handled in accordance with the Personal Data Protection policy in place in the UAE.



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## Coverage

- I acknowledge that the grant will cover one departure and return economy class ticket to a Dubai airport, accommodation in a designated hotel for the duration of my active participation to the General Conference (up to six nights maximum, including transportation fees covering transport from and to DXB airport and conference venues, meals, and conference registration fees). I understand that I will have to cover personally any other expenses, such as any supplementary night spent in Dubai, and additional tours, etc. No refunds or reimbursement will be possible.

## Visa requirements

- I acknowledge that a visa may be required for travel to the UAE.
- I acknowledge the necessity of providing necessary documents to Conference Organizers for the visa application well in advance. If the necessary documents are not provided on time, I risk losing the grant.
- I acknowledge that if my visa is not obtained by 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2025, I am aware that I will forfeit the grant automatically.
- I acknowledge that if my visa application is denied, I will forfeit the grant automatically.
- I commit to complying with the regulations of the visa category under which I am applying, including the duration of stay and permitted activities.

## Travel plans

- I acknowledge that I will travel and be accommodated between the days immediately before and after ICOM Dubai 2025 considering flight availability.
- I acknowledge that any changes to my travel itinerary, including dates and destinations that differ from those provided in the questionnaire, will be my own financial responsibility.
- I commit to communicating my travelling needs and arrangements (such as: travel dates, departure airport, special requirements in regard to People of Determination (people with disabilities) to the Conference Organisers in reasonable time.



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- I acknowledge that, should I disagree with the travel and/or accommodation arrangements proposed by the Conference Organisers, I will have to pay for those arrangements myself but still benefit from the rest of the grant (e.g., registration, meals, and transportation) expenses the Conference Organisers have engaged on my behalf.

## Attendance

- I acknowledge that my failure to attend the General Conference without prior notification before 15 October 2025 and without valid justification will be viewed as a breach of these Terms and Conditions. Consequently, I will lose the advantages of the grant, and I may be required to reimburse the expenses the Conference Organisers have engaged on my behalf.

## Post-event feedback

- Successful applicants will be expected to provide a brief review of their participation before 20 December 2025 to the ICOM Dubai 2025 Organising Committee. This should address the ideas expressed in your motivation letter, what you learned and experienced, and how you could incorporate this in your professional work going forward. Additionally, we welcome your suggestions on contributing to the Legacy of the General Conference through long-term collaborations. Various formats will be accepted, applicant can also be creative.