



TEIMUN 2021

**CONFERENCE FINANCIAL
AID POLICY**

INTRODUCTION

Under certain conditions, the Board of TEIMUN may choose to financially aid participants in their participation in TEIMUN. In this way, our conference is made more accessible to those ambitious students who may not have the means to participate themselves. However, given the limited means of TEIMUN, **financial aid can only consist of a partial or a complete subsidy of the TEIMUN conference fee.**

WHO CAN APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

All TEIMUN participants may apply for financial aid. That is, you must sign up for the conference and be accepted before you can apply. If you would like to apply for financial aid, you must give the Board convincing evidence that you need it.

HOW TO APPLY?

If you wish to receive financial aid, you should send an email to our Participants Coordinator (participants@teimun.org), before the deadline specified on our website, with the following documents:

1. Your CV
2. A one-page motivation letter stating why you need financial aid, including a clear indication of how much you think you will spend during TEIMUN
3. A 1000-word essay on the conference theme
4. A letter of recommendation, **sent separately** to the Participants Coordinator by its author.

Once the Board has received your application, they will carefully consider it and decide if you will be eligible for financial aid, and up to what amount. This decision is based on the quality of your essay, your CV, and the reasons you give us as to why you should receive the aid. The Board will let you know about their decision as soon as possible.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Board takes plagiarism very seriously. If it is discovered that one has copied parts of the texts of others into their application documents, the participant runs the risk of having their financial aid application, as well as their entire participation, cancelled.
2. The applicant has to meet the criteria for TEIMUN conference registration. These include being between 18 and 30 years of age, being enrolled as a university student, and having good command of spoken and written English (subject to potential assessment through a telephone or Skype call). Previous MUN experience is advantageous.
3. The applicant for financial aid will be interviewed by the Participants Coordinator together with the Treasurer to verify the truthfulness of the reason for the request of financial aid.
4. The applicant must send all the requisite documents to the Participants Coordinator. Failure to do so will lead to a disregard of the application for financial aid.
5. Financial aid applications can only be done, and will be assessed, on an individual basis. The Participants Coordinator and the Treasurer reserve the rights not to consider delegation requests for financial aid.
6. At no time will financial aid be given out in cash.
7. The Board will only consider the forms of financial aid mentioned above; all other requests will not be honored.
8. The Board of Directors reserves the right to make any changes to the above terms as it sees fit without prior notification. Furthermore, the Board reserves the right to grant or deny financial aid. This decision will always be based on a thorough examination of the individual application. It is therefore very important that the applicant provides the Board with the right documents when asked to do so, in a timely manner.