

# **TEIMUN Conference 2024 Financial Aid Policy**

#### Valid: 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024

Under certain conditions, the Board of TEIMUN may choose to financially aid participants in their participation in TEIMUN. In this way, the 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 starting at **50 EUR**.

## 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;

You must pay the full conference fee before applying for financial aid. If you are granted the aid you will be reimbursed to the account you paid with, within 15 working days of our decision.

In the case that a financial aid application is rejected, delegates may withdraw their application and are eligible for a full refund subject to the administrative fee in accordance with the Refund Policy 2024.

## How Do I Apply?

In order to receive financial aid, you should send an application to the Participants Coordinator (<u>participants@teimun.org</u>), within two weeks of applying for the conference, with the following documents:

- 1. Your resumé (CV);
- 2. A one-page motivation letter stating why you need financial aid, including a clear indication of how much aid you are requesting with a maximum of 165€ (full amount);
- 3. A essay on the conference theme (500-750 words);
- 4. If you apply for aid **equal or higher than 100€** we require **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 the amount you will be granted. This decision is based on the reasons you provide as to why you should receive the aid, as well as the quality of your essay. The Board will inform you about their decision as soon as possible. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

#### Other Terms & Conditions for Financial Aid

- 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 participation. 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 video call).



- 3. The applicant for financial aid might be interviewed by the Participants Coordinator or the Treasurer to verify the truthfulness of the reasons 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 decision will be made in a timely manner before the date after which you can no longer be refunded the conference fee.
- 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 honoured.
- 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.