

Executive Council reduces LASA2022 registration fees

It is with great joy that I wish to inform you that the transformation of the LASA2022 Congress to virtuality allowed the LASA Executive Council to adjust the registration fees. We are now able to offer more affordable fees that are in line with the expenses involved in organizing this event. The new reduced fees are based on a progressive scheme. It recognizes the global diversity of our members, the economies of their countries of residence, and particularly subsidizes students by creating an even lower fee category. The fees are already published on the LASA website.

In addition, the Executive Council has committed to help all accepted students with a role in the Congress by subsidizing their full registration fee. The objective of this initiative is to bring LASA closer to students who, due to their economic situation, do not have the opportunity to participate. This will benefit more than 1.110 students, which would not have been possible under the hybrid format.

Lastly, LASA is aware of the difficult situation that academics have experienced in recent years due to budget cuts at their universities and other consequences of the pandemic. This is why we have enabled new registration grant opportunities also for those who applied for a travel grant when the Congress was to have a on-site element in San Francisco, California, but were turned down due to lack of funds at that time. All of these individuals who qualify for the new scholarships that will cover the registration fee will be contacted by the LASA Secretariat. Finally, it is important to remember that LASA2022, now 100% virtual, will be held on the dates already scheduled, May 5-8, 2022, and will remain in the U.S. Pacific time zone.

Warm regards,

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