

Adopt-a-member programme

Dentists from under represented regions and developing countries can apply to the Adopt-A-Member Committee of the IADMFR for the adopted member status.

Adopted member status implies that IADMFR membership may be covered by IADMFR for a maximum period of 3 years. It further implies that IADMFR adopted members may proceed to applying for a travel grant to enable them attending the next IADMFR.

The Adopt-A-Member Committee will be deciding on the applications arriving for the adopt-a-member programme. The committee must be established as applications must be vetted at least one year before the congress in order to allow time for the project to be executed.

The number of adopted members per congress will be guided by the financial status of the Trust Fund of the Association.

The application for the Adopt-A-Member status must be accompanied by a biosketch of the applicant. A supervisor may be proposed by the applicant or by the Adopt-A-Member Committee.

The supervisor should be a member of the IADMFR.

The application must be supported by the IADMFR Director of the respective region.

Travel award for adopt-a-member

The following points are recommended:

1. Applicants should be in the Adopt-A-Member program of the International Association of DentoMaxilloFacial Radiology (IADMFR) before eligible for a travel grant. Junior Dentists from under represented regions and developing countries must apply to the Adopt-A-Member Committee of the IADMFR for the adopted member status (this committee must be established a.s.a.p. as applications must be vetted at least one year before the congress in order to allow time for the project to be executed). The number of adopted members per congress will be guided by the financial status of the Trust Fund of the Association.
2. The application for the Adopt-A-Member status must be accompanied by a biosketch of the applicant, an outline of the project which will be presented at the congress and the name of a supervisor for the project, who should be a member of the IADMFR. The application must be supported by the IADMFR Director of the respective region.
3. The project must be of interest to members of the IADMFR. Case reports are discouraged due to their limited scientific content.
4. Once adopted member status is granted to the applicant by the Adopt-A-Member Committee, the IADMFR-approved Supervisor must guide the junior researcher through the stages of the research project. It is important to note that the research

project should meet all the requirements of the hosting institution such as ethical clearance, provision of a research number or any other requirement dictated by the research rules of the hosting institution. Candidates must disclose the budget received for the execution of the project (this is to prevent duplication of financial support to attend the congress).

5. A pre-requisite for the awarding of the travel grant is submission of an abstract before the closure date for abstract submissions of the congress. The abstract must be accompanied by a clearance letter drafted by the supervisor. This clearance letter should indicate the completion of the project and the candidate's readiness to present the project at the international meeting.
6. The travel grant will cover only travel (the cheapest economic class airline ticket and ancillary travel expenses) and registration fees (applicants are prompted to use cheaper accommodation than the conference hotel). An additional stipend or daily allowance may also be considered to cover out of pocket expenses.
7. The travel grant will only be released after approval of the abstract by the congress committee.
8. The approval of the grant will be executed by the Secretary General and the Treasurer of the IADMFR and NOT the Organizing Committee of the congress for which the application is submitted.
9. After presentation of the paper or poster by the adopted member, the Supervisor will receive a gratuity of 250 Euro.

Interested to apply for the adopt-a-member programme?

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