



IWIRC Travel Stipend Protocol

Travel stipends are available to IWIRC board of directors, network chairs and other IWIRC members who are materially participating in an IWIRC official event, including but not limited to the Spring Conference, the Fall Conference, and the Leadership Summit (the “Event”) and can demonstrate need. Materially participating means among other things, being a moderator or member of a panel, or attending a meeting of the board of directors or a meeting of the network chairs.

Terms

1. The travel stipend is to be used only for the reimbursement of travel expenses;
2. Travel expenses must not be reimbursed by your employer or another third-party funding source;
3. You must be a board member, network chair, and/or representative of the network and materially participating in the Event to be eligible for the travel stipend;
4. Conference fees and optional events are to be paid at stated rates in Event registration materials;
5. There is a maximum of one stipend per person per year, unless otherwise determined by the Executive Board;
6. Travel stipends request are to be submitted prior to the Event;
7. Approved travel stipends will be paid following the Event, upon confirmation of attendance at the Event and submission of applicable travel expenses that have not been reimbursed by an employer or third-party funding source;
8. The amount of the travel stipend is based on location and the duration of the airline portion of the travel as set out below:
 - a. Up to 6 hours flight time: \$250 (60 people, total \$15,000)
 - b. 6-10 hours flight time: \$750 (5 people, total \$3,750)
 - c. More than 10 hours of travel time: \$1,250 (8 people, total \$10,000)
9. Stipend amounts will be subject to an annual cap that is set in conjunction with the annual budget. The annual caps for 2018 are as follows:
 - a. Up to 6 hours flight time: \$15,000 (60 people)
 - b. 6-10 hours of flight time: \$3,750 (5 people)
 - c. More than 10 hours of flight time: \$10,000 (8 people)

Process

If your expenses will not be fully covered by your Institution and you would like to request a travel stipend, please complete and return the Travel Stipend Request Form to IWIRC Administrative Director, Shari Bedker, sbedker@iwirc.com. Your request will be submitted to the IWIRC Executive Board for consideration.

If approved, upon confirmation of attendance, completion of travel and submission of proof of travel and expenses, the Administrative Director will arrange for payment of the stipend within two weeks of the receipt of the proof of travel.