



October 3rd, 2017

RE: Travel assistance to attend ISAAC Conference 2018 on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

ISAAC has limited funding available to support members who use AAC to attend the **18th Biennial Conference of ISAAC**, which will be held July 21 – 26, 2018 (Main Conference dates are July 23rd – 26th) on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

We cannot provide 100% funding for every member who uses AAC, but we will evaluate all submissions and hopefully provide some assistance to a number of people.

Please complete and electronically submit the attached "Travel Assistance to Attend ISAAC Conference" application form to ISAAC, by return email to franklin@isaac-online.org, or print out and fax the completed form to (905) 850-6852 by **December 15th, 2017**. You will be notified by **March 16th, 2018** about the funds available to you. Feel free to contact the ISAAC International office if you require additional information.

The theme of 18th Biennial Conference of ISAAC is "AACcess All Areas", and is ISAAC's first-ever Asia-Pacific focused conference. Many events and great presentations will be of interest to People Who Use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (PWUAAC).

NEW FOR ISAAC 2018 is the "Dare to Lead" half-day leadership workshop. And, as in previous years, there will also be the fabulous ISAAC Town Hall meeting.

On July 21st and 22nd (program and final dates to be confirmed), there will be an AAC Camp for young people. The People Who Use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (PWUAAC) Committee meeting is where all PWUAAC are invited to share their ideas. We are still working on other plans for PWUAAC, as well as their family and friends who attend the conference.

I am looking forward to seeing you on the Gold Coast next year!

Warm regards,

Lateef McLeod

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Leadership Chair for People Who Use AAC



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APPLICATION FORM **People Who Use AAC**

- The ISAAC travel assistance program is available for ISAAC members who use AAC.
- The ISAAC Committee for People Who Use AAC allocates the funds to support the attendance of People who use AAC at the ISAAC conference.
- Preference will be given to people who are presenting posters or papers at the conference.

Please note that limited funds are available and that you will be required to raise funds on your own as well.

Application process:

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- If for any reason you receive funding and are not able to attend the conference, you must advise the ISAAC International office immediately so that funds can be reallocated to others.
- Please check with your travel agent about travel visas to the conference location.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

ISAAC ID# (identification number):

Applicant First Name:

Applicant Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

County/Province/State:

Postal Code/Zip:

Country:

Email:

Have You Attended an ISAAC Conference? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, Year(s):



PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING:

A. Expenses:

Air/ground travel

Accommodation

Meals

Registration fees

Personal Attendant Services

Any other related expenses

Total expenses:

B. Whether other sources of funding are being sought:

C. The reasons why you wish to attend the ISAAC conference:

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