



## Criteria for Selection

### Conference Application Selection Criteria

PAI is committed to making its Conference accessible to all, particularly its members and other organizations working on sexual orientation and gender identity issues.

### General selection criteria

- Proposal to hold a workshop at the conference
- Equal representation of people from the spectrum of LGBTIQ activists and human rights defenders.
- Equitable sub-regional representation
- Ensuring diversity will be a principle in the selection of candidates
- Willingness to assist in the conference, be part of a panel or contribute in other ways.
- Strong motivation in application for conference attendance
- The selection process will prioritize regions that are usually under-represented in ILGA conventions.
- What about track record in activism on the issues of sexual orientation and gender identity?

### Scholarship Application Selection Criteria

PAI will award a limited number of competitive scholarships to assist as many people as possible with the limited resources available, thanks to support received from our sponsors (i.e. The Ford Foundation, Hivos and the Finish government).

### We will prioritize:

- those individuals that demonstrate previous advocacy activities or linkages to grassroots organizations.
- participants whose participation will help enhance their work in their own communities
- those who are able to assist in sharing the learning acquired at the conference
- those whose workshop or programme activity submission was selected.



- Those organizations who are members of Pan Africa ILGA/ILGA

Should you require financial support to attend, please complete the scholarship application.

All participants should also submit a letter of recommendation from their organization after completing the scholarship application to [paiconference2014@gmail.com](mailto:paiconference2014@gmail.com)

### **Types of scholarships**

We have 2 types of Scholarship:

#### **Full scholarships:**

- Registration fee for the conference (includes access to all sessions and evening programs);
- Travel (pre-paid airfare or ground travel at the lowest fare available, from the nearest international airport or station);
- Accommodation (Single/shared rooms for the days of the conference);
- Meals and Incidentals

**Partial Scholarships:** Partial scholarship includes any combination of the listed

- Travel (pre-paid airfare or ground travel at the lowest fare available, from the nearest international airport or station);
- Accommodation (Single/shared rooms for the days of the conference);
- Meals and Incidentals

On the scholarship application, please indicate your willingness to accept a partial scholarship. As we are not screening applications for financial ability, we are assuming that all who check *partial scholarship* would be willing to take the partial scholarship in order to provide those with less resources the opportunity to attend the conference.