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SACAC: General Conference Author Sponsorship

SACAC offers Conference Author Sponsorships to enable its members to attend IFAC sponsored and co-sponsored events across the globe. The aim of the sponsorship is to cover economy class flights, 3-star accommodation (or equivalent), and early-bird conference registration fees. SACAC cannot, however, guarantee that all these expenses will be covered in full for all conferences. The maximum amount of sponsorship will be communicated upon award of the sponsorship and will depend on the available budget and the number of applications.

Papers submitted for Author Sponsorship will be judged by the SACAC EXCO (excluding any EXCO member with a conflict of interest).

A person is eligible for sponsorship if the person:

- is an author of a paper **accepted** for presentation at an [IFAC sponsored or co-sponsored event](#),
- is the presenter of the paper at the conference,
- is an employee or student of one of the members of SACAC, and
- the membership fees of the SACAC member are in good order.

Only one author per paper can be supported. Presentation of the papers at the conference is a requisite for sponsorship. At the conclusion of the event, the author needs to submit a brief report regarding their experience for inclusion in the bi-annual newsletter of SACAC.

Applications for sponsorship should be addressed to the SACAC [Secretariat](#) (secretariat@sacac.org.za) and should contain the following information:

- A brief letter (<500 words) motivating why sponsorship should be given,
- Details of conference,
- A copy of the paper submitted to the event,
- Proof of acceptance of the paper,
- Employer details (industrial member), or Supervisor details (institutional member), and
- Budget (flights, registration, accommodation).

The deadlines of **submission for applications in 2024 are:**

31 July 2024 for events held between 1 August and 31 December 2024

30 November 2024 for events held between 1 January and 31 April 2025

(If the notice of acceptance of a paper is given after the sponsorship application deadline, please notify the Secretariat. Your application may be considered pending final acceptance by the conference.)

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