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IAOS will be providing funding from the World Bank to help attendance of members from developing countries who are presenting papers at the World Statistics Congress 2013 in Hong Kong .

Applications should be made on the [online application form](#) by 12 July. Applicants should:

1. be Members of IAOS
2. be permanent residents of developing countries, as defined by the World Bank.
3. have had a paper accepted for presentation at the conference (or associated satellites) and have a valid visa.

Assistance of up to US\$1,000 will be provided to each successful applicant, to contribute towards eligible costs, including an economy ticket, a daily allowance at the level approved by the UN for up to 5 days, and the registration fee. It does not include visa or other costs. Applicants will be asked to supply estimated costs and their bank details to the ISI office.

Decisions on award of the assistance will be taken by the IAOS Executive Committee, taking account of the contribution of the paper to the conference as a whole, contribution of the paper to capacity building, age, gender and regional balance. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously been the recipient of IAOS funding for an IAOS or WSC meeting.

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