



September 14, 2011

RE: Travel assistance to attend ISAAC Conference

ISAAC has limited funding available to support members who use AAC to attend the **15th Biennial Conference of ISAAC**, which will be held July 28 – August 4 (Main Conference dates are July 30 – August 2) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA www.isaac2012.org.

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 submit the attached “Travel Assistance to Attend ISAAC Conference” application form and email it back to ISAAC franklin@isaac-online.org, or fax the form to (416) 385-0352 by **November 15, 2011**. Also feel free to make contact if you require additional information. You will be notified by **December 15, 2011** about the funds available to you.

The theme of 15th Biennial Conference of ISAAC is “Highest Performance Communication: Best Life Experience – WOW!” There are going to be a lot of events going on for the People Who Use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (PWUAAC). One of them is the town hall, as in previous years. Pre-Conference, on July 28-29, there will be an AAC Camp for children and a one-day workshop for young adults who use AAC, with the theme, “Leadership Development.” Our idea for the ISAAC 2012 Pittsburgh conference is to gather together as many people using AAC as possible and to take advantage of having you, adults from all over the world, using AAC and fully participating in society, work and family, to increase the awareness of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). There will be many great presentations! The People Who Use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (PWUAAC) Committee meeting is where all of the PWUAAC are invited to share their ideas about how to make the PWUAAC part of ISAAC better. The ISAAC Research Symposium will be held August 3-4, after the main conference dates of July 30 – August 2. We are still working on other plans for the PWUAAC.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh this summer!

Warm regards,

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Travel Assistance to Attend ISAAC Conference
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:

- Please complete all sections of the application form and return the form to Franklin Smith by email franklin@isaac-online.org or fax (416) 385-0352 by **November 15, 2011**. You will be notified by **December 15, 2011** about the funds available to you.
- 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:

Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

County/Province/State:

Postal Code/Zip:

Country:

Email:

Have you attended an ISAAC Yes [] Year(s)

Conference? No []

PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING:

A. Expenses:

Air/ground travel	\$
Accommodation	\$
Meals	\$
Registration fees	\$
Personal Care attendant assistance	\$
Any other related expenses	\$
Total expenses:	\$

B. Whether other sources of funding are being sought:

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

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