

## 16<sup>th</sup> PACTRIMS Congress 2024 (Bangkok, Thailand) TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

<b>Poster Number</b> (eg. P12 or 07)	
<b>First Name</b> (In Block Letters)	
<b>Last Name</b> (In Block Letters)	
<b>Nationality</b> (In Block Letters)	
<b>Institution</b> (In Block Letters)	
<b>Email</b>	

**Position** (please tick one)

- Specialist/Physician
- Post-Graduate Student/Training Neurologist
- Registrar
- Medical Officer
- Pharmacist
- Nurse
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank Account Holder Information** (Please complete this section in Block Letters where applicable and \* are compulsory fields)

<b>*Full Name</b> (underline surname)	
<b>*Address</b>	
<b>*Contact Number</b>	
<b>*Account number or IBAN</b>	
<b>*Bank Name</b>	
<b>*Bank Address</b>	
<b>*Swift Code</b>	

Please attach to this form;

1. Photocopy of your passport showing your name and nationality
2. Declaration of proof of five years or less experience as a healthcare professional signed by your Head of Department or Institution on **your Institution's letter head**. Only signed original hard copies will be accepted.

The PACTRIMS Travel Grant is available to the first 25 eligible applicants. Completed applications and accompanying documents must be submitted in person to PACTRIMS Secretariat/registration desk by 10.00am, Saturday, 2 November 2024 Bangkok local time. The grant will be credited to successful applicants via telegraphic transfer within 90 days after the end of the PACTRIMS Congress. PACTRIMS reserves the right to reject your application if the information is incomplete or the above criteria is not met.

All applications and their contents will be handled in complete confidence by PACTRIMS.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, confirm that all information given above and attached is correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information: Please DO NOT submit this section, ie. Pg 3&4**

### Travel Grant Application and Guide 2024

In an effort to forge a diversified MS community within the Asia Pacific Region, the PACTRIMS Travel Grant contributes funds to qualifying individuals' travel expenses for Congress participation. This is done to encourage participation from healthcare professionals in the Asia Pacific Region, increasing the prominence and importance of research and interest in Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in the Region and encourage mutually beneficial interaction among MS healthcare professionals.

#### Eligibility

To qualify, individuals must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Be practicing Healthcare Professionals with experience of **5 years or less in Neurology** including the following:  
Specialists/Physicians, Post-Graduate Students/Training Neurologists, Registrars, Medical Officers, Pharmacists, Nurses
2. Have an abstract **accepted** at the 16th PACTRIMS Congress, 2024.
3. Non-Thai citizen and from a low-lower-middle-income country (LMIC). [See list below](#). (Travel grant does not apply to Thai citizens or PR residing in Thailand)

#### List of LMIC

##### List of Low-Lower-Middle Income Countries

###### LOW-INCOME ECONOMIES

Afghanistan	Guinea-Bissau	Somalia
Burkina Faso	Liberia	South Sudan
Burundi	Madagascar	Sudan
Central African Republic	Malawi	Togo
Chad	Mali	Uganda
Congo, Dem. Rep	Mozambique	Yemen, Rep.
Eritrea	Niger	
Ethiopia	Rwanda	
Gambia, The	Sierra Leone	

###### LOWER-MIDDLE INCOME ECONOMIES

Angola	Jordan	Samoa
Algeria	India	São Tomé and Príncipe
Bangladesh	Kenya	Senegal
Benin	Kiribati	Solomon Islands
Bhutan	Kyrgyz Republic	Sri Lanka
Bolivia	Lao PDR	Tanzania
Cabo Verde	Lebanon	Tajikistan
Cambodia	Lesotho	Timor-Leste
Cameroon	Mauritania	Tunisia
Comoros	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Ukraine
Congo, Rep.	Mongolia	Uzbekistan

Côte d'Ivoire	Morocco	Vanuatu
Djibouti	Myanmar	Vietnam
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Nepal	Zambia
Eswatini	Nicaragua	Zimbabwe
Ghana	Nigeria	
Guinea	Pakistan	
Haiti	Papua New Guinea	
Honduras	Philippines	

[Source: World Bank 2023](#)

### Travel Grant Award Description

The PACTRIMS Travel Grant of **USD\$ 1,000** is only available to the first 25 applicants; and these applicants must not be Thai residents and PR residing in Thailand. A photocopy of your passport showing your name and nationality and a declaration as proof of five years or less experience as a healthcare professional is required and **must be signed** by the Head of Department or Institution with your Institution original letterhead. Applicants who are non-Thai citizens but practice in Thailand are not eligible for the grant.

Citizens of Iran, Syria, Crimea, North Korea and Cuba are not eligible for the Travel Grant.

### Instructions

Qualifying individuals must fill out an application form available for download online or from the registration desk during the Congress from 30 October to 2 November 2024.

### The following items are important and compulsory in your submission:

1. The application form (inclusive of bank account information, and all required fields on the form must be filled in to allow for ease of banking transaction. **Please note that the Singapore banks have adopted strict multiple verifications when transferring money to overseas banks and therefore would require complete information before the money could be transferred. Insert the correct SWIFT CODE.** PACTRIMS does not guarantee payment if the information provided is incomplete).
2. A photocopy of your passport showing your name and nationality
3. A declaration of proof of experience from your department head or manager on your **Institution's letterhead** must be submitted in person to the Secretariat/registration desk latest by **10.00am, Saturday, 2 November 2024**. Documents without official letterheads will not be accepted.

### Payment

The grant will be credited to qualifying individuals via telegraphic transfer within 90 days after the end of the PACTRIMS Congress. Please provide **complete and accurate** bank details or PACTRIMS will **deduct** bank charges of **USD\$50** for every unsuccessful attempt.

**Please note** that after 2 unsuccessful attempts, PACTRIMS will rescind and cancel the travel grant.

### Submission Deadline

Completed applications and accompanying documents must be received by the Secretariat on or before the last day of the Congress, 2 November 2024 by 10.00am Thailand local time. **Late submissions will not be entertained and please adhere strictly to this deadline.**