

PRESENTATION DOCUMENT 2021 – Call 1

1. GENERAL FRAMEWORK

Support for scientific events is an activity initiated within the project « Edition, publication and scientific valorization »

As part of this action, the Regional Directorate of the Middle East AUF organizes for 2021 three calls for applications:

- The first call will be launched from the **15th of January to the 15th of February 2021** for scientific events taking place between the **1st of March and the 31st of May 2021**.
- The second will be launched from the **1st of April to the 30th of April 2021** for scientific events taking place between the **1st of June and the 30th of September 2021**.
- The third call will be available online from the **1st to the 31th of July 2021** for scientific events taking place between the **1st of October 2021 and the 28th of February 2022**.

Support requests or applications must be submitted within a file completed in accordance with the timetable of the invitation to tender, that could be downloaded from AUF website.

2. MAIN OBJECTIVE

The visibility and valorization of francophone research in the region.
Consequently,

- 1°- This program supports events taking place in the Middle East and organized by a higher education and research institution member of AUF and the Middle East.
- 2°- This program primarily supports international and multilateral events. Due to the health context, it is recommended to prioritize online events, in whole or in parts.
- 3°- This call for application concerns all disciplines. A particular attention will be given to events addressing innovative topics with a scientific and/or social important impact.
- 4°- Our support is intended **primarily** to cover the following activities:
 - Mobility allowances (tickets and living expenses) for speakers coming from the South: priority will be given to the mobility of researchers from this region or other regions from the South, knowing that a mobility North – South could be given as an exception;
 - Publication and **dissemination** of the proceedings (*preferably in an electronic format, CD-Rom or online*);
 - The dissemination, following the publisher consent, of the complete digital version of the work or the papers published on the platform www.bibliotheque.auf.org
 - The promotion of French language within multilingual scientific events (translation, interpretation...);
 - Communication, production and advertising costs related to the scientific event. The maximum eligible amount for communication costs is 1000€.

Administrative and other general costs are considered as ineligible. Will also be ineligible the costs of insurance, catering, and local transport (meals, printing, taxi costs etc ...)

3. FILE CONSTITUTION

Who is eligible?

The application must be submitted by the organizer of the scientific event.

The organizer should be a **higher education and research institution member of AUF and the Middle East**. The application signatory should be the authorized representative for the institution.

How to submit a support request?

The event Organizer must :

- Submit an application file before **February 15, 2021** to support events taking place between the 1st of March 2021 and the 31th of May 2021.
- The application file must include the application form, duly completed, dated and signed by the organizer of the event and by the authorized representative of the University or the institute hosting the event and the requested annexes numbered from (1) to (10):
 1. **The list of the scientific committee**, indicating: Name, Surname, title, field of specialization, affiliated university, country
 2. **The list of the organizing committee**, indicating: Name, Surname, title, field of specialization, affiliated university, country
 3. **The detailed program of the event** (indicating the names, qualities and affiliated university of the speakers, as well as their presentations titles)
 4. **The list of expected speakers** for whom the support is requested (specifying their names, qualities and affiliated university)
 5. **The total projected budget of the event** (by objective of expenditure and revenue), with a payment schedule showing the contribution of each partner
 6. **The estimated budget of the support requested to the AUF in detail** (speakers participation fees, proceedings publication fees and/or translation – interpretation fees)
 7. If applicable, provide a **quote for the publication of proceedings** (if the support requested is for the publication of proceedings)
 8. If applicable, provide a **quote for the translation/interpretation** (if the support requested is for translation/interpretation)
 9. If applicable, provide a **quote for the communication** (if the support requested is for communication, production and advertising)
 10. **The statement of banking identity (RIB)** of the institution organizing the event.
- **Following the agreement signing :**
 1. **Updated symposium program**
 2. **Updated list of Speakers**

Where ?

In order respond to this call, Applications should be sent by e-mail between the 15th of January and the 15th of February 2021 to the below email address:

manifsc-mo@auf.org

4. PROCEDURE OF IMPLEMENTATION

File processing

AUF Middle East Regional Directorate receives the files and acknowledges receipt to the applicants

AUF Middle East Regional Directorate

1. Assess files admissibility
2. Give a justified opinion taking into account the regional opportunity for supporting the event, submit files to scientific expertise when necessary, and determine the type of support provided and the amount of the financial support.

AUF Decision

The regional Director:

1. will give the final decision according to a list of criteria and using a rating scale that determines the total amount of the financial support.
2. will inform applicants of the outcomes of the selection.

Signature of the Agreement

An Agreement specifying the modalities is signed between the AUF and the organization institution. The Agreement is signed once the Middle East Regional Directorate receives all the required endorsement documents (at least two months before the event).

In case the application form or the endorsement documents were not sent in due time or in case information are not in accordance with the file submitted, AUF reserves the right to terminate or modify the support granted.

Payment of the grant

Credits are paid by the Middle East Regional Directorate in two installments:

1. The first installment, 80% from total amount, after the return of the completed and signed agreement;
2. The second installment, 20% from the total amount, after the presentation of scientific and financial reports with vouchers. In case the AUF support includes proceedings publication: a complete digital version of the proceedings must be sent as well as two printed copies.

5. VISIBILITY

In order to support the visibility of AUF contribution, the beneficiary should mention AUF participation, and AUF logos must be used on all promotional materials and official documents.

In case of scientific events support, the AUF Middle East Regional Directorate must be informed of the opening session in order to be represented. The AUF reserves the right to publish and disseminate scientific reports in whatever format and in full, and undertakes to mention the names, titles and qualities of the persons involved in the event.

1. Presentations must be made available as podcasts on the website of the event or organizer within three months following the event
2. The AUF, following the publisher consent, reserves the right to put online the complete digital version of the published papers on the website: www.bibliotheque.auf.org. The online publication of the digital version, if authorized, may be postponed for a certain period according to the publication date.

**ANNEXE 1
LIST OF DISCIPLINES**

Domaine	Discipline
Biotechnologies	Environmental biotechnology
	Industrial biotechnology
	Medical biotechnology
Mathematics, statistics and computer science	Computer science
	Mathematics
	Statistics
Agricultural sciences	Agriculture
	Food industry
	Agronomy
	Fishing, halieutic
	Dairy production
	Animal productions
	Silviculture, forestry
Educational sciences	Education for adults
	Specialized education
	Online learning
	Training of teachers
	Training engineering
	Pedagogy
	Didactic
	Educational systems
Educational technologies	
Engineering Sciences	Aerospace engineering
	Food engineering
	Agri-environmental engineering
	Chemical engineering
	Civil, geological and mining engineering
	Materials engineering and metallurgy
	Electrical, Electronic and Technology Engineering
	Industrial Engineering
	Mechanical Engineering
Physics Engineering	
Sciences of the Universe	Astronomy
	Meteorology and other atmospheric sciences
Health Sciences	Medicine
	Veterinary Medicine
	Alternative medicine
	Public health and environmental health
	Rehabilitation care
	Pharmacology
Geoscience	Nursing, nutrition, dietetics
	Physical geography
	Geology
	Geophysics and geodesy
	Oceanography

	Environmental sciences
	Hydrological sciences
	Remote sensing
Human Sciences	urban planning and development
	Anthropology
	Archeology
	Architecture
	Arts
	Human geography
	History
	Languages
	Linguistic
	Literatures
	Philosophy, morals and religion
	Philology
	Theology
	Translation
Natural Sciences	Biology
	Ecology
	Microbiology
	Phytology and botany
	Zoology
Material Sciences	Physics
	Chemistry
Social Sciences	Criminology
	Demography
	Psychology
	Administration Sciences
	Information science
	Information science
	Economics
	Legal Sciences
	Political Sciences
	Sociology
	Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
	Tourism
	Social work

For any request or question concerning this call for applications, please contact us:

Visit DRMO website <http://www.auf.org/moyen-orient/> for updates.

The institution is located in the Middle East region:		To contact us:
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