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A Note about the APA Conference Fees: Registration Fee and Institution Fee

The Asian Population Association is a professional membership organization reliant on the support of members, sponsors and organizations committed to population teaching and research. It is the responsibility of the APA Council to determine levels of fees that will enable the APA to remain solvent and to expand its activities for the benefit of all members.

The key principals for the setting of fees is to have a standard regular fee for all professional members, and a subsidized fee for student members who are currently enrolled in a field and level of study relevant to the population disciplines. In 2017 the regular membership annual fee is \$25 USD while students do not pay any fee until their graduation.

APA Conferences are organized under the authority of the APA Council and managed by local hosts. The venue has changed regularly, with past meetings held in New Delhi, Bangkok, and Kuala Lumpur. The 2018 Conference will be held in Shanghai. In each case a conference fee has been charged to ensure that the venue costs, conference organization software, and local hospitality (breaks, lunches, conference dinners) are fully funded by participants. In recent years there have been substantial increases in the costs of food and beverage service, IT services, and wifi costs in Asia, so it is necessary to increase the levels of conference fees.

The Council has endeavoured to obtain value for money in conference venues, and works with the Local Organizing Committee to ensure that a range of affordable accommodations are available for participants with different needs. In 2018 the Conference registration fee will be \$400 for the regular members, and \$100 for student members.

As a result of falling sponsorship of professional organizations, the APA is encountering serious difficulties maintaining the organization's administrative activities in the APA office at Mahidol University. Because of this the Council has decided to levy an Institutional Fee of \$50 for each participant of the 2018 Conference. Those participants receiving APA Scholarships will have this Institution Fee included in their Conference Fee, others will pay it when they register.

These Registration and Institution Fees will ensure that APA will continue to be financially solvent for the benefit of all members.

We appreciate your understanding.

APA Council

Registration Fees

		Total amount	Components		
			Conference fee	Institution fee	Membership fee
Early bird rate (until May 15, 2018)					
1	APA member (Those who paid the 2018 membership fee)	450	400	50	0
2	APA member (Those who have not paid the 2018 membership fee)	475	400	50	25
3	Non APA member	525	450	50	25
4	Student	100	100	0	0
5	Local participant	175	100	50	25
Normal rate (from May 16, 2018)					
6	APA member (Those who paid the 2018 membership fee)	500	450	50	0
7	APA member (Those who have not paid the 2018 membership fee)	525	450	50	25
8	Non APA member	575	500	50	25
9	Student	125	125	0	0
10	Local participant	175	100	50	25
11	Accompanying person	120	120	0	0