



**Call for nomination of young scholars for the prestigious
ITC Scholarship Program linked to the
12th Conference of the ITC
14-17 July 2020
Belval, Luxembourg**

This Scholarship Program is intended for:

Early career scholars (under 35 years, having obtained at least a Master's Degree in the domain of Psychological and/or Educational Testing from developing and emerging economies. To be eligible for the award, a prospective applicant must currently work and reside in a developing country according to the World Bank link presented below.

The main focus of the prestigious ITC Scholarship Program is to enable recipients to attend the 2019 ITC Conference in Belval (Luxembourg) and participate in a special program for young scholars.

A secondary focus is to provide ongoing opportunities for scholarship recipients to network with one another and experts in the field, to further their professional development and to collaboratively address problems related to Psychological and/or Educational Testing in developing and emerging economies. Up to seven grants are available with a maximum value of US\$1,500 per grant.

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Applications will be judged on the basis of merit, giving due consideration to gender balance and geographical distribution. Countries to be considered are those listed in the webpage of the World Bank (see the link presented below) as low income, lower middle income and upper middle income <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-worldbank-country-and-lending-group>.

The scholarship includes:

- a) registration and lunches during conference;
- b) Attendance of two half day pre-conference workshops;
- c) Up to US\$1500 per grant to be applied towards travel and accommodation costs.

Scholar responsibilities and contracted outcomes:

On accepting the grant, the following outcomes are expected by the Scholar:

- a) Presentation of a poster at the conference in the area of Psychological / Educational Testing.
- b) Dissemination of knowledge about the work of ITC in home country of the scholar (e.g. by writing a paper in a local professional journal or newsletter).
- c) Submission of a short piece to *Testing International* (ITC's newsletter) about your experience with psychological or educational testing in your country.

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- d) Active attendance in the conference program intended for sponsored scholars.
- e) Active networking with the other ITC scholars during and after the conference to exchange ideas and address issues related to testing and assessment in developing and emerging economies

Procedure for application

Applications to be submitted to Dr. Solange Wechsler (wechsler@lexxa.com.br) until December 05, 2019 including:

- (1) Motivation letter from the candidate addressing the above contracted outcomes
- (2) Reference letter from an ITC member nominating the candidate;
- (3) A detailed CV of the candidate
- (4) Abstract of 100-200 words on a poster topic in the area of Psychological / Educational Testing

Evaluation procedure

- 1) ITC notification of award will be sent to applicants by January 30th, 2020
- 2) Scholars' confirmation of acceptance of award to be received by ITC by February 28th, 2020

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Observations

- a) Sponsored scholars have to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.
- b) Costs for travel and accommodation, not exceeding US\$1500, to be submitted for reimbursement after the conference (guidelines for reimbursement will be provided)

Application deadline: December 05, 2019

Request for additional information can be forwarded to Dr. Solange Wechsler (wechsler@lexxa.com.br)

Scholarship Committee

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