



# IAPH Women's Forum Scholarship (2023-2025) Application Guidelines



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## What is IAPH Women's Forum Scholarship?

At the IAPH World Ports Conference in Hamburg in 2015, IAPH Members adopted a resolution to establish the IAPH Women's Forum Scholarship. The scholarship is intended to advance the status of women in the port industry by providing assistance for continued education and training, or for completion of a port or maritime-related course at a college or university or other port-related institutions that achieves the goal of the advancement of women in the port industry. Since its establishment, the scholarship was given to seven female employees from USA, Kenya, Nigeria, Panama, Mauritius and Sri Lanka. There are two types of scholarship- Biennial Training Scholarship and Annual Meeting Scholarship.

## Evaluation and Selection Process

Once the required application forms and documents have been received, a panel of judges made up of IAPH members and IAPH Secretariat will evaluate each case and select the candidates for the scholarships.

### 1. Biennial Training Scholarship

Applicants must satisfy the following conditions:

- Female employees of any regular members of IAPH
- Scholarship USD 15,000 in total for two years from the IAPH World Ports Conference in 2023 to the IAPH World Ports Conference in 2025 (Supplemental tuition Fee: Up to USD 10,000 and Traveling expenses to attend the IAPH World Ports Conference: Up to USD 5,000)
- Supplemental tuition for a port or maritime related course at a college or university or other port-related institutions
- Awardee shall attend and make an original presentation at the 2025 IAPH World Ports Conference
- The scholarship includes travel expenses to attend the IAPH World Ports Conference
- The scholarship recipient is required to attest that she will remain in the employment of Regular IAPH member organization during the course of the scholarship and for at least two years post scholarship. Should the recipient leave the IAPH member port organization within the two years, the scholarship recipient shall reimburse the scholarship amount in full to IAPH.
- IAPH will reimburse the expense up to USD 15,000 in total to the organization after confirming the evidence.

#### Notes

- IAPH Women's Forum Scholarship Committee shall approve the college or university or other training program established by an IAPH member or associate member.



- Evidence of registration for the course or training program along with attendance verification must be submitted to the IAPH Secretariat.
- The grant fund will be disbursed as a reimbursement upon submittal of appropriate evidence depending on the type of program.
- Secretary General shall retain at least USD 10,000 tuition fee and USD 5,000 for disbursement the second year to cover travel expense, hotel accommodations and registration fees to attend the IAPH World Ports Conference for The Women's Forum Biennial Training Scholarship awardee.

## 2. Annual Meeting Scholarship

Applicants must satisfy the following conditions:

- Female employees of any regular members of IAPH
- Below the senior management level
- Scholarship of USD 5,000 is awarded for travel expenses to attend and make an original presentation at the Women's Forum panel at the 2024 IAPH World Ports Conference.
- Awardee shall disburse the travelling expenses, hotel accommodations and registration fee for either the IAPH World Ports Conference or the IAPH World Ports Conference. Reimbursement will be made upon submittal of receipts to IAPH Secretariat but in no case shall receive an amount exceeding USD 5,000.
- IAPH will reimburse the expense up to USD 5,000 to her organization after confirming the evidence.

*"This scholarship is an empowering reminder of the potential I have in my field and impact I can make with my education, work experience regardless of race, gender or background. I am excited to make this a valuable opportunity to share my knowledge and experiences and also to learn about different perceptions."*

**Dimuthu Hansika HM**, 2021-2023 Annual Meeting Scholarship winner



**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE IAPH WOMEN'S FORUM BIENNIAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Applicant Information</b>	
<b>First name</b>	
<b>Family name</b>	
<b>Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	
<b>Your port</b>	
<b>Position held</b>	
<b>Postal address</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Applicant's resume or CV</b>	<b>a copy shall be attached</b>
<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Name of program</b>	
<b>Organizer</b>	
<b>Duration</b>	
<b>Tuition (estimated)</b>	
<b>The requested amount</b>	
<b>The proposed use of the fund</b>	
<b>Other funding available to support your request</b>	

<b>Describe your career aspiration in the port-related field</b>	
<b>Explain why you believe IAPH should fund your request</b>	

<b>State briefly why you want to attend the specific program</b>	
<b>Describe how you might envision supporting IAPH Women's Forum</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	

**APPLICATION FORM FOR THE IAPH WOMEN'S FORUM ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Applicant Information</b>	
<b>First name</b>	
<b>Family name</b>	
<b>Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	
<b>Your port</b>	
<b>Position held</b>	
<b>Postal address</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Applicant's resume or CV</b>	<b>a copy shall be attached</b>

<b>Describe your career aspiration in the port-related field</b>	
<b>Explain why you believe IAPH should fund your request</b>	
<b>Describe how you might envision supporting the IAPH Women's Forum as you advance your career</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	