Virtual Congress Child and Dependent Care Subsidy FAQ

Who is eligible for this award?

To submit an application for a Virtual Congress Child and Dependent Care Subsidy, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Participation in Congress 2022 as a presenter, chair, moderator, or respondent;
- 2. Be members in good standing of one of the Federation's scholarly associations who will be hosting a conference at Congress;
- 3. Be registered for Congress 2022; and
- 4. Provide an application statement to their association detailing professional status, dependent care needs, and estimated amount of financial support requested (max 250 words). Priority to be given to graduate students, early career researchers, and Congress participants that meet the registration category criteria of unwaged attendee

How do they apply?

Applicants should share their interest in the subsidy with the association of which they are a member. An applicant should only prepare a submission if they meet all four of the above-noted eligibility criteria.

Can my association participate?

Any scholarly association that is a member in good standing of the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and that is holding a conference at Congress is eligible to participate.

Any scholarly association that is awaiting a decision on a membership application for the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and that is holding a conference at Congress may also participate.

What is the process for my association?

Your association will receive applications, review them, and then endorse candidates for receiving funds to the Federation. It is up to your association to determine the best processes for receiving and reviewing applications from your membership.

Each association will endorse candidates to the Federation via the Congress Organizers Portal. The form will be available on the Tasks & Forms tab starting April 1, 2022.

How many awards can my association give out?

Between one and six subsidies are available, depending on the size of your association's membership. See the Resources Tab in the Organizers Portal for more details.

What is the deadline to apply?

Applications are open from April 1 – May 1, 2022.

I have more questions! Where do I go, or who do I talk to?

You can always check the Resources Tab in the Organizers Portal for more detail on the Child and Dependent Care Subsidy, or contact us at organizers@federationhss.ca with any questions.