



ISEE Offers Free Memberships for Prospective Developing Country Authors

The Executive Council of the ISEE has agreed to provide up to ten free ISEE memberships to scientists from developing countries who wish to take advantage of AuthorAID, a benefit available to ISEE members from developing countries. The goal of AuthorAID is to increase the capacity of developing country authors who wish to publish their results in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Those wishing to apply for a free membership should have an article manuscript in preparation or needing revision when they apply. The AuthorAID program has been in operation for the past six months (see ISEE website at www.iseepi.org/ and *Epidemiology*, September 2007, opposite inside Table of Contents) and has begun receiving applications from prospective authors and mentors. By offering free memberships, the ISEE hopes to remove any financial barriers to prospective authors who wish to become members and avail themselves of this program. The ISEE committee for Capacity Building in Developing Countries urges ISEE members who know of potential applicants to encourage them to apply to the Secretariat for a free membership.

An application should consist of an email request to the ISEE Secretariat to the attention of Carol Rougvie at crougvie@jsi.com and a complete early draft of a paper on a topic of relevance to environmental health and epidemiology. The draft should include major section headings and at least the beginnings of a reference list.

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