

ADDENDUM: AWARD CRITERIA FACMOB APPLICATION REGISTRATION FEE ONLINE CONGRESS

The resources of the Faculty Mobility and Sabbatical Fund (FacMob) are usually reserved for the funding of outgoing and incoming mobility of researchers. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic's limited possibilities for business trips, more and more conferences are being organised online or hybrid (partly online and partly physically). To meet this need, the FacMob temporarily grants credits for the registration fee for online participation in conferences.

The conditions for granting these credits are set out below:

1. The priority target group is **doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers** (ZAP-members do not belong to the target group). Doctoral students and their supervisor must be affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. Doctoral students must also be enrolled in the Ghent University Doctoral Schools programme. Eligible postdoctoral researchers must be affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences or hold an appointment at Ghent University Hospital.
2. In order to be eligible for funding from the FacMob, there has to be an **active contribution (poster/presentation) from the applicant** to the online conference.
3. The CWO grants only one credit per calendar year for the registration fee of an online conference per person. (Info: It is still possible to apply for one credit per calendar year for the travel and accommodation costs of an international conference through the regular FacMob application for international conferences).
4. This funding will be announced and granted according to the availability of the FacMob budget. **Applications can currently be made for online conferences that are organised before 1 January 2022.**
5. Applications can be submitted before or after participation in the online conference. An application must be submitted through the application form on [the faculty webpage for research mobility](#), taking into account the submission dates (1 April 2021, 1 September 2021, 1 December 2021).

This document is an addendum to the [FacMob regulations](#). The application and selection procedure for this type of funding is similar to the regular FacMob applications.