## XVI WFFM International Congress - Luigi Bossi Scholarship

**The WFFM Luigi Bossi Scholarships are offered to assist with the cost of attendance at the XVIth WFFM International Congress in Verona, May 17-21, 2017.**

Preference will be given to applicants from countries with little previous tradition of community support for museums though associations of Friends of Museums, to those actively promoting the work of Friends of Museums, and to individuals working as volunteers in Friends Organizations.

Special consideration will be given to applicants who have not previously attended WFFM meetings and who would not otherwise be able to afford the cost of attending the Congress.

Eligible costs
Scholarships may be given for cost of accommodation selected by WFFM, daily living expenses and travel, subject to a maximum scholarship of Euro 1,500.

Eligible people
* Individuals participating in Friends of Museum organizations or in related areas of voluntary work.
* Individuals working in museums or in the community who are interested in establishing Friends of Museum groups or in strengthening existing Friends of Museum groups.
* Individual volunteers who contribute to the work of Friends of Museums.

How to apply
*__Deadline for receipt of applications is March 20, 2017__.
* Applications must be made to bossischolarsips@gmail.com using the WFFM scholarship application forms obtainable from the WFFM website http://www.museumsfriends.com.
*Forms should be accompanied by 2 letters of endorsement: one from the President of a national Friends Federation if applying from a country with a WFFM Active Member; otherwise, endorsements from a WFFM or ICOM Member or from persons of good standing and reputation in the Friends of Museums and Museum world.
*Forms should be completed legibly and should be returned by email to bossischolarsips@gmail.com to meet the deadline (March 20, 2017).
*Applications will be considered by the WFFM at the end of March 2017.
*All applicants will be informed of the result by April, 2017.
*Scholarship recipients are required to submit a report, based on filling in a questionnaire from the WFFM concerning their participation in the Congress, to be sent to bossischolarsips@gmail.com by the July 30, 2017. The questionnaire on the participation in the Congress will be sent in due time to the scholarships recipients. The report should show how the scholarship holder has benefited from the Congress and what they expect to gain in the future from their attendance. The report may be published on the WFFM website and will be sent to the scholarship holder's sponsors.

**All scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of WFFM, whose decision shall be final.**

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## **XVI WFFM International Congress - Luigi Bossi Scholarship** Application Form

**Applicant Details**

Name_____

Position/Title Organization_____

Address_____

City/Postcode _____Country_____Telephone_____

Fax _____Email_____

Are you a WFFM Member, or a Member of a Friends organization? Yes No

If yes, please give the name of the organization, your date of joining and state any positions held

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Have you attended a WFFM meeting before? Yes No

If Yes, please give the date and place of that meeting _____

Reasons for attendance

Please state how your attendance at this Congress will be beneficial to the work which you do for Friends of Museums and the institutions which they support.

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Summary of reasons

Please highlight below 5 important reasons for your attendance.

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## **XVI WFFM International Congress - Luigi Bossi Scholarship** Commitment Form

Provide 2 letters of endorsement with the enclosed commitment form.
One letter should be from the President of a national Friends Federation if applying from a country with a WFFM Active Member. Endorsements may be from a WFFM or ICOM Member or from persons of good standing and reputation in the Friends of Museums and Museum world.

Applicant Details

Name _____

Position/Title _____Organization _____

Address/Country_____

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Endorsement 1

Name _____

Position/Title _____Organization_____

Address_____

City/Postcode _____Country _____Telephone_____

Fax _____ Email_____

Endorsement 2

Name _____

Position/Title _____Organization_____

Address_____

City/Postcode _____Country _____Telephone_____

Fax _____ Email_____

**Cost and Grant Details**

Other sources of funding available _____

Please detail your estimated costs (in Euro)

Travel Euro _____. Accommodation Euro _____

Total cost Euro _____Scholarship grant requested Euro _____

**COMMITMENT**
I confirm that this information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If my application is successful, I undertake to submit a report about the Congress to bossischolarsips@gmail.com by July 30, 2017.
I undertake to return any funds issued if my participation has to be cancelled.
I understand that final payment will normally only be made on receipt by the WFFM Sofia Speroni of evidence of expenditure (e.g. copies of invoices or receipts) together with my report on the Congress.

Signature _____ Date _____