



Homestay Program by AIMS Meeting

1. Nature And Objectives of the Program

- 1.1. The Homestay Program consists of an agreement between a FMUL (Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon) student or a non-FMUL student living in Lisbon and a guest student, both of which must be willing to partake in the program.
- 1.2. The “host student” (FMUL Student, Erasmus Student studying at FMUL or Non-FMUL Portuguese student living in Lisbon) must be interested in registering (or already registered) for the Annual International (bio)Medical Students’ Meeting (AIMS Meeting) 2023, and must agree to receive a guest student in their home.
- 1.3. The program’s objectives are to provide both students with the opportunity to experience an academic and social reality different from their own, as well as to provide low-cost housing for the international students participating in the AIMS Meeting 2023.

2. Accommodation

- 2.1. The host student must agree to accommodate a guest student for at least five nights (from Wednesday to Monday), if need be.
- 2.2. Accommodation is defined as a bed and access to a bathroom and kitchen.

3. Early Call

- 3.1. The program involves an Early Call with a maximum of 40 vacancies for host students.
- 3.2. The registration for the Early Call will open on the 10th of December (21h00 GMT) and stay open until the 23rd of December (23h59 GMT) 2022, which will be accordingly shared on the AIMS Meeting social networks and website.
- 3.3. The registration will be in the format of an online form, which will ensure that the student fills in the necessary information.
- 3.4. These students must also register for the AIMS Meeting 2023; however, they have their vacancy assured and they will do it through a different platform.
- 3.5. The registration for this Call is personal and non-transmittable.

4. Late Call

- 4.1. The program includes a Late Call, with the maximum of vacancies to be defined according to the number of international students that previously applied for the Homestay Program and were not assigned a host student.
- 4.2. In order to register for this Late Call, the host student must already be registered for the AIMS Meeting 2023.
- 4.3. The registration for this Call is personal and non-transmittable.

5. Vacancies Allocation

- 5.1. The vacancies will be allocated in accordance with the registration order of the host students.
- 5.2. The pairing of the International Student and the host student shall happen through a form that will then proceed to pair them with another student who has similar interests.

6. Benefits and Payment

- 6.1. By being a part of the Homestay Program, the host student will get a guaranteed spot in the AIMS Meeting and in the Gala Dinner.
- 6.2. By providing housing to an International Student, the host student will be entitled to 75% of the congress fees (AIMS Meeting), which will be reimbursed after the congress.
- 6.3. The host student will only be entitled to these benefits if they indeed receive and provide suitable housing to the International Student.
- 6.4. If the host student gives up his vacancy, he shall not be refunded.

7. COVID-19

- 7.1. The AIMS Meeting Organising Committee shall not be held responsible in regards to situations involving the COVID-19 pandemic.

8. Omissions

- 8.1. All the omissive situations in the present regulation shall be deliberated by the acting AIMS Organising Committee, whose decision will be final.

The AIMS Meeting 2023 Organising Committee

