



**Special subsidy and Group Registration Rate to attend the
13th Asian Congress of Nutrition (ACN),
4-7 August 2019 at Bali, Indonesia**

Special Subsidy to attend 13th ACN

The Nutrition Society of Malaysia invites its members to apply for a special subsidy to attend the 13th ACN 2019, recognizing that some members may not have sufficient financial resources to attend this 4-yearly regional conference. This is a continuing effort of NSM to assist its members to continue their professional development. This special subsidy shall be made available to full members and postgraduate students.

Rules and conditions for applications

- Only Life members or Ordinary members of NSM (the latter must have paid all membership subscription including 2019) are eligible to apply for this special subsidy.
- Members who joined NSM after 1 January 2018 are **not eligible to apply**.
- The applicant must have attended at least two NSM annual conferences in the last 3 years (2016-2018).
- Only members who have submitted an abstract for oral or poster presentation may apply for this subsidy. Upon notification by the organisers, the applicant will be required to **show proof of the acceptance of the abstract**.
- Members who will be receiving full sponsorship from their respective organisation or other sponsors **shall not be considered for this subsidy**. Those who are able to obtain sponsorship at a later date should also inform the NSM Council and withdraw from obtaining this special subsidy.
- Considerations may be given to those who will be receiving only partial sponsorship from their organisation but this **should be declared in the application**.
- The amount of subsidy to be provided to each member is expected to be **RM900** for full members and **RM600** for postgraduate students. The final amount of subsidy shall be announced later, depending on the available fund.
- With the offer of this special subsidy, no seminar grants shall be given out through the NSM education grant for ACN 2019.
- In order to benefit from the member rate and 10% reduction in registration fee offered by the ACN 2019 Conference Organisers, NSM shall register and make payment for all subsidy applicants as a group.

- All applications for the subsidy must be made using the prescribed Application Form available at: tinyurl.com/nsm-acn-subsidy and **must be received by the President before 2 January 2019 via email.**
- **Application form must be accompanied by a statement describing:**
 - Why you feel that you should be provided with this subsidy and
 - What your contributions to the NSM would be in the future
- Selection of recipients of this special subsidy is solely at the discretion of the NSM council.
- Recipients of this special subsidy who wish to subsequently withdraw from the congress **must inform the President immediately of this decision.**

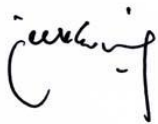
Member and Group Registration Rate to attend 13th ACN

The ACN 2019 Congress Organisers provides a reduced rate to member societies of Federation of Asian Nutrition Societies (FANS), including NSM and a 10% reduction in registration fee for group registration for at 10 participations. NSM members **who are not eligible** for the NSM special subsidy mentioned above can also enjoy the reduced rate for FANS members and 10% reduction in registration fee.

Rules and conditions for applications

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- Members who joined the NSM after 1 January 2018 **are not eligible to apply.**
- In order to benefit from the member rate and 10% reduction in registration fee by the ACN 2019 Conference Organisers, **members must submit their Congress registrations through the NSM.**
- All applications for the subsidy must be made using the prescribed Application Form available at: tinyurl.com/nsm-acn-group and **must be received by the President before 2 January 2019 by email.**
- This discounted rate for registration fee is only applicable if there are at least 10 members applying.

Please note that there will be no group travel to be arranged by NSM. Members are to make arrangements for their own travel and accommodation.



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