



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR AEROBIOLOGY (IAA)

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

for the  
14th International Congress on Aerobiology in 2030

### **The Congress**

The IAA invites proposals from members to organise the International Congress on Aerobiology in 2030. The congress brings together aerobiologists, environmental scientists, clinicians and allied professionals from across the world to discuss current advances and emerging challenges in aerobiology. Occurring once every four years, it is the main international meeting of the aerobiological scientific community. For an historical overview of past conference locations, see <https://iaaerobiology.org/events/congress/>

### **Proposal Requirements**

Proposals must include and be structured as follows:

1. Title and Full Name of IAA Member proposing to organise the Congress (the Organiser)
2. Organiser's Institution (e.g., University) Name
3. Organiser's Institutional E-mail Address
4. Proposed 2030 Congress Dates
5. Proposed 2030 Congress Location (City and Country)
6. Potential 2030 Congress Venues and Estimated Costs
7. Proposed members and structure of the organising committee
8. Organisational, logistical, and funding support available
9. Transport facilities (e.g., international airports and ground transport to and within proposed Congress location)
10. Accommodation options and estimated costs (examples at different cost ranges)
11. Suggested registration fees (including reduced early-bird registration, reduced student registration, and reduced IAA member registration)
12. Financial responsibility for the Congress shall rest with the organising committee and not the IAA. Describe what measures would be in place to develop and manage the Congress budget.
13. A letter of support from the Organiser's Institution.
14. Other considerations

Proposals must be emailed to the IAA President and Secretary by 31 August 2026:

Professor Paul Beggs (President): [paul.beggs@mq.edu.au](mailto:paul.beggs@mq.edu.au)

Dr Lukasz Grewling (Secretary): [lukasz.grewling@amu.edu.pl](mailto:lukasz.grewling@amu.edu.pl)

## **Eligibility Criteria**

1. The Organiser must be a member of the International Association for Aerobiology at the time of the proposal (i.e., for 2026) and each year up to and including the year of the Congress (i.e., 2027-2030) (see <https://iaaerobiology.org/home/membership/> for details about how to become a member).
2. The Organiser must attend the 2026 International Congress on Aerobiology in Kolkata, India (<https://ica2026.co.in/>), to make a presentation and answer questions about the proposal.

The IAA Executive Committee will make a final decision and inform proposers of the outcome of their proposal by the end of the 2026 International Congress on Aerobiology in Kolkata, India.