



18th World Congress of
Bioethics
8-10 July 2026
Johannesburg • South Africa

Theme:
Comforting and Disturbing Bioethics:
responding to invisibility, inequity, harm or injustice

Congress of the Feminist Approaches to Bioethics 6-7 July 2026



18th World Congress of Bioethics (WCB) & Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Congress (FAB) 2026 scholarships.

The WCB/FAB 2026 organisers can award full or partial conference scholarships to deserving applicants, subject to available funding. These bursaries are primarily intended to support applicants from low or middle income countries. Students enrolled in Masters and Doctoral programmes from these countries will also be eligible for consideration. Other applicants, such as early career researchers, may also be considered if there are compelling grounds. Full scholarships will likely include accommodation, the conference fee and a travel allowance of up to R15 000. Partial scholarships will not include a travel allowance. However, scholarships will be considered on a case-by-case basis and awards will be made accordingly.

The scholarship committee will evaluate the proposals received by the deadline, and inform all applicants of the outcome once selections have been made. Successful applicants bear the costs and responsibility of obtaining travel visas if this is required for travel to South Africa. The organisers will provide a scholarship award letter and official letter of invitation for visa purposes. Before awards are made, employed candidates will be asked to provide proof that leave from work will be given.

Kindly email the completed application form to Conference.WCB2026@wits.ac.za, motivating your application for conference funding, setting out the required information in the form below and signing the undertaking.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please indicate whether you are applying for FAB or WCB or both

		FAB	WCB
First names (as in passport)			
Last name (as in passport)			
Email address			
Current position held			
Institution where based			
Country where based			
Passport – country of issue			
Passport number			
Date of expiry of passport			
Departure airport			

Please provide a motivation of no more than 300 words for receiving the conference scholarship

Rules

- The call for scholarship applications will open on **1 May 2025** and close on **1 September 2025**.
- The decisions of the scholarship committee are final and no negotiations are possible.
- Except under exceptional circumstances, scholarship recipients will be personally responsible for wasted costs if they do not attend the conference.
- The applicant bears the costs and responsibility of obtaining a travel visa timeously if this is required for travel to South Africa.

Undertaking

- I undertake to apply for a travel visa as soon as possible if I am awarded the scholarship and to attend the WCB 2026 Congress in South Africa from 8-10 July 2025.
- I submit that the information that I have provided in this application is all true and correct. I acknowledge that I have read and understood the rules of the application.

Signature

Date