

January 12, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

As part of the annual CIES budget process, the CIES Board voted to allocate up to \$10,000 to provide financial relief to CIES members experiencing hardship in paying conference registration fees.

The OED will distribute a one-time discount code for up to a 50 percent reduction in the cost of early bird registration fees to a limited number of CIES members who meet the following criteria:

- a. Are presenters at the conference.
- b. Provide a clear and compelling rationale of their reason for financial hardship.
- c. Indicate that they are not receiving any other form of reimbursement or compensation for their registration fees.
- d. Are current on their 2021 CIES membership dues.

If you wish to apply for relief, please complete the table below and paste it into an email to [oed@cies.us](mailto:oed@cies.us) with the subject line: **CIES2021 Registration Discount Request**. Please submit your requests no later than January 27th, 2021 at noon Eastern Time. Requests will be reviewed on January 28th by the CIES Treasurer and representatives of the UREAG, Gender and Education and New Scholars Committees. Notification will be provided by Friday, January 29th. Recipients will then need to register by the January 31st early bird deadline or will be subject to the higher registration rates.

Name and Affiliation	
Contact email	
Panel session name or conference presentation link from All Academic System	
What are the reasons for your financial hardship?	
Are you receiving reimbursement or compensation for your registration fees from another source? If so, how much?	
How will this assistance contribute to your involvement in CIES?	
Have you paid your 2021 CIES membership fees? If so, at what level? (Student, LMIC Member, etc.).	

(Please limit responses to no more than 100 words for each question).

Regards,  
 Amber Gove, CIES Treasurer  
 Vanessa Sperduti, Co-Chair, New Scholars Committee  
 Lisa Yiu, Co-Chair, Gender and Education Committee  
 Pavan Antony, Chair, UREAG Committee



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