



## 10<sup>th</sup> International Seafood Summit Fellowship Program Sponsorship Opportunity

Much of the international supply of seafood is produced in developing countries. Moreover, seafood is an important protein source in many developing countries, providing 50 percent or more of the animal proteins in countries like Indonesia and Bangladesh (FAO, 2007). Seafood exports also provide much needed foreign exchange and employment in the developing world.

Therefore, it is critical that the Seafood Summit, a premier gathering of industry professionals, government officials, academics, nonprofits and the media; has a strong representation from the developing world to ensure a full and broad discussion of issues around seafood sustainability. While SeaWeb strives to keep registration rates as low as possible, setting rates below the real cost of attendance, attending the Summit remains cost prohibitive to the majority of developing country and small producers, small nonprofits and journalists.

To address this funding need, SeaWeb operates a fellowship program to help bring speakers and attendees to the Summit who would otherwise be unable to attend because of financial restraints. Supporting the fellowship program allows a sponsor to build capacity in the target region or sector and ensure that sustainability issues are paramount.

Fellowship applications are publicly solicited for each Summit and funds are awarded based on financial need, perceived contribution to the Summit, geography and sector, prioritizing those geographies and sectors, which are under-represented. Fellowships provide either full or partial financial support for economy airfare, accommodation and seafood summit registration.

SeaWeb will administer all aspects of the fellowship program. Estimated participant costs include estimated economy airfare, 4 nights accommodation, registration fees and administration costs.

Region	Estimated Cost, USD, 1 Delegate
Africa	3,800
Asia	2,900
North America	3,300
South America	4,200
Europe	3,300
Oceania	3,700

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