

Meeting Justification Toolkit



INTRODUCTION

Do you need to request support from your institution or company to attend the ISSX/MDO 2022 Meeting?

This tool kit equips you with the knowledge and resources you need to justify the expense of attending. Inside, you'll find:

- 1. Educational Details from the Meeting Program
- 2. Sample Letter of Request to Your Employer
- 3. Sample Benefits Worksheet
- 4. Sample Meeting Expense Worksheet



ISSX/MDO 2022 EDUCATION

This meeting will bring together individuals who are actively working on drug/ xenobiotic research in diverse fields including basic and clinical pharmacology and therapeutics, toxicology, oncology, endocrinology, physiology, biochemistry, medicinal chemistry, molecular and structural biology, and genetics.

The scientific and social programming will inspire connection and collaboration. This meeting features four plenary lectures, eleven symposia, an ISSX membership meeting, four ISSX focus group short courses, and a session for new investigators. Social activities include time with exhibitors, poster viewings, and a networking happy hour.

View the full program online: www.issx2022.org/program.



LETTER OF REQUEST

Use our sample letter as an email or print it out and sign it.

No matter how you submit your request, this sample letter will help you focus on:

- 1. Educational opportunities for you and your team
- 2. Networking opportunities for current and future research
- 3. Collaborative opportunities to work in partnership with scientists from around the world

Download the sample letter of request.



BENEFITS WORKSHEET

The benefits worksheet will help your supervisor understand why you should attend this meeting and can be used to support your letter of request and used as a worksheet when you are on-site at the meeting.

The worksheet will help you to pinpoint:

- 1. Educational benefits,
- 2. Networking benefits, and
- 3. Current and future tools,
- 4. Current and future technology, and
- 5. Current and future processes.

Download the sample benefits worksheet.



EXPENSE WORKSHEET

The expense worksheet will give your supervisor a view of all meeting expenses.

The worksheet will help you to identify these expenses:

- 1. Meeting registration fees
- 2. Optional short course registration fees
- 3. ISSX Membership dues (for discounted meeting and short course registration)
- 4. Flight, lodging, and transportation costs
- 5. Meal expenses

Download the sample expense worksheet.



PUT IT TOGETHER

Be aware of the upcoming hotel room reservation deadline to ensure you get the best return on investment:

- July 24: <u>Abstract Submission Deadline</u>
- August 12: <u>Discounted Hotel Room Block Closes</u>

We look forward to greeting you in Seattle this September!