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Dear NZMSA members

Applications Open to attend the XIX International AIDS Conference – July 22nd 2012, Washington DC

The International AIDS Conference (IAC) is the premier gathering for those working in the field of HIV, as well as policy makers, persons living with HIV and other individuals committed to ending the pandemic.

For IFMSA, IAC is a great opportunity to promote IFMSA work, network with other organisations and people working on international, regional or national level, find new and interesting materials and stay in touch with the most up to date scientific information and best practices about prevention, treatment, care and support.

The IAC is a biennial event and is held at a different location each time. Approximately 20,000 people attend each IAC. IFMSA had a strong presence and was heavily involved with the 2010 IAC in Vienna – IFMSA had a delegation of more than 15 people present, ran two workshops, and were active participants in the Youth Networking Zone. IFMSA also had a booth at the event promoting our fight against Stigma and Discrimination in healthcare settings.

Delegates will be expected to:

- Prepare activities,
- Create/update promotion materials,
- Decorate the IFMSA booth, and
- Other tasks as specified by the IFMSA delegation

IFMSA is currently calling for applications from our members to be part of the delegation to the IAC. The following documentation is required to be sent to ifmsa.iac@gmail.com and secretary@nzmsa.org.nz no later than **January 10th 23:59 GMT**:

- A letter of motivation (½ page) illustrating what you will get out of participating in this experience
- A letter outlining your plan to contribute to the delgation
- A recent CV (max 2 pages)

All prospective attendees must also abide by the IFMSA delegation rules (attached).

Yours Sincerely,

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Disclaimer:

The NZMSA does not provide liability insurance for the protection of individuals who may participate in the delegation to the IAC.

In consideration of your participation to the IAC, the individual does hereby release and forever discharge the NZMSA, and its officers, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the IFMSA delegation to the IAC.

This release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes, all unknown and unforeseen injuries, damages, loss and liability and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist.