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| **Commonwealth of Learning (COL) Sponsorship for Participation in**  **the 38th Annual Conference of the Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU) 2025** |
| **Application Form** |

Please read the following notes before completing this form:

1. Please type in the information with font Times New Roman in size 12.
2. ALL items in all parts (A, B, C, D and E) should be completed.
3. The information given in this form should NOT exceed a total of four pages.

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| 1. **Particulars of applicant**   (**For items 1 to 6, please use information as shown on your passport**) | |
| 1. Full name: | Given name:  Family name: |
| 1. Date of birth: | (dd/mm/yyyy): |
| 1. Age: |  |
| 1. Gender: |  |
| 1. Nationality: | (Please put a tick [‘✔’] in the appropriate box.)   * Bangladesh * India * Maldives * Pakistan * Sri Lanka |
| 1. Passport no.: |  |
| 1. Email address: |  |
| 1. **Information about the paper accepted for oral presentation at the conference** | |
| 1. Paper no.: |  |
| 1. Title: |  |
| 1. Author(s): |  |
| 1. **Academic qualifications and research/work experience** | |
| 1. *Academic qualifications* | |
| * Full title of highest qualification (e.g. Master of Education in Instructional Design): | |
| * Name of institution from which the qualification was obtained: | |
| * Date of award: | |
| 1. *Present academic, research or administrative position* | |
| * Job title: | |
| * Full name of institution: | |
| 1. *Previous academic, research or administrative position (Please put down “NA” if not applicable.)* | |
| * Job title: | |
| * Full name of institution: | |
| 1. *Previous relevant research work experience (Please put down “NA” if not applicable.)* | |
| (Please provide the relevant information, e.g. research projects undertaken previously.) | |
| 1. *Publication record (Please put down “NA” if not applicable.)* | |
| (Please provide a maximum of the ten most recent publications.) | |
| 1. *Others (Please put down “NA” if not applicable.)* | |
| (Please provide information which is helpful for your application, e.g. professional/practical  training, awards, etc.) | |
| 1. **Please provide a statement (120 to 250 words) describing how you will benefit from attending the Conference.** | |
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| 1. **Declaration** | |
| I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, declare the following:   * I **have/have not** [*choose one, then delete this bracket*] been sponsored in **year X/previous years** [*choose one, then delete this bracket*] to attend the AAOU Annual Conference. * I **have/have not** [*choose one, then delete this bracket*] paid the conference registration fee in advance. * The information given in this form is **correct** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. * I understand that **if I willfully give any false information**, the AAOU Secretariat for the 38th Annual Conference of the AAOU shall have the right to **rescind any offer of the sponsorship**. * I **agree** that the AAOU Secretariat for the 38th Annual Conference of AAOU shall have the right to make a final decision on the result of my application.   Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *P.S.*  *Please send this form back to the conference host secretariat (*[*aaou2025@ouchn.edu.cn*](mailto:aaou2025@ouchn.edu.cn)*) and copy the AAOU Secretariat in it (*[*aaou.org@gmail.com*](mailto:aaou.org@gmail.com) *or* [*secretariat@aaou.org*](mailto:secretariat@aaou.org)*) before or on 28 August 2025.* | |