



RDAA Travel Bursary

The Board of RDAA is keen for RDAA to be represented at the next **FRDI XIII International Congress 12 - 15 August, 2009** by one or more of our experienced coaches; as it sees this as an opportunity for them to learn about what is happening in the field of Equine Assisted Therapy in the rest of the World, bring some new ideas back to Australia and to share their findings with RDA members.

The Board is fund raising to help meet the costs of one or more coaches attending the 2009 Congress and will contribute towards the cost of air fares, hotel accommodation in Munster and registration fees for the Congress.

All RDAA coaches who meet the following criteria are invited to apply for an RDAA Travel Bursary to attend the Congress. Successful applicant(s) will be selected by a panel of RDAA Life Members, whose decision will be final:

1. Must be a RDAA Level 1 or Level 2 coach with at least 3 years experience conducting lessons for riders with a disability at an RDAA affiliated centre.
2. Able to represent RDAA at the Congress and as a delegate at the FRDI meetings conducted concurrently.
3. An ability to interact with people from many different countries and backgrounds and share with them their experiences with RDAA.
4. A knowledge of, or interest in, Equine Assisted Therapy.
5. An ability to write a comprehensive report on their experiences at the Congress and the lessons they have learnt from it.

To apply to be considered, RDAA coaches are to submit a CV (maximum 2 pages) outlining their experience within RDA and a summary of work experience and education outside of RDA. In addition, they should submit one page A4 outlining what benefits they hope to gain for themselves and for RDA Australia, if they are selected to attend the Congress. Successful candidate(s) will be required to give a report to the RDAA Board on their return from the Congress.

Along with their applications, Coaches should provide a telephone number at which they can be contacted during normal working hours and a list of 3 referees and their contact details who will be able to attest to their RDA experience and personal qualities.

Interested applicants should mark their application [RDAA Travel Bursary Application](#) and post it to:

Riding for the Disabled Association of Australia Ltd
PO Box 2410
Werribee
VIC 3030

Or email: admin@rda.org.au with [RDAA Travel Bursary Application](#) in the subject line.

Applications are to be lodged with the RDAA office no later than **30 April 2009**.

For more information on FRDI Congress visit: <http://www.frdi.net/congress.html>



FRDI International Congress

An International Congress is held every three years.

XIIIth International Congress in Munster 12 - 15 August, 2009

"Horses for Body Mind and Soul": is the headline; the idea of the 13th Congress for Therapeutic Riding in Münster, Germany on the 12th -15th August 2009.

More than 1,000 specialists representing 40 nations are expected.

For the very first time patients, parents and young people, interested in the profession as therapists are invited to assist the International Congress.

Registration Details for Congress:

Registration Fees

- "Early Bird I" until 01.01.2009 290EUR
"Early Bird II" until 05.05.2009
- Members DKThR 320 EUR
 - Non-members 390 EUR

Fees after 06.05.2009

- Members DKThR 390 EUR
- Non-members 450 EUR

Day Tickets

150 EUR

Fellowship Awards

Participants could apply for a fellowship to take part for a less fee about 230 €. The selection will be done by the DKThR. The judges' decision is final. It is valid the day of the application.

For more information visit FRDI website at: <http://www.frdi.net/congress.html>