



## Call for volunteers for ICOH 2018

The 32nd International Congress on Occupational Health will take place in the Convention Centre Dublin (CCD) from Sunday 29 April – Friday 4 May 2018. We are currently seeking applications from volunteers to work at ICOH 2018. Please read further information on the congress, the role of volunteers and volunteer entitlements below.

### About ICOH 2018

The Congress is being organised by the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) and the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. The theme of the 2018 Congress is "Occupational Health & Well Being Linking Research to Practice".

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| Accident Prevention                               | Occupational Health for Health Care Workers             |
| Aging and Work                                    | Occupational Health in the Chemical Industry            |
| Allergy and Immunotoxicology                      | Occupational Health in Nursing                          |
| Cardiology in OH                                  | Occupational Medicine                                   |
| Communications in OH                              | Occupational Toxicology                                 |
| Education and Training                            | Radiation   |
| Emergency Preparedness and Response in Occ Health | Reproductive Hazards                                    |
| Epidemiology                                      | Respiratory Disorders                                   |
| Health Services Research                          | Rural Health: Agriculture, Pesticides and Organic Dusts |
| Indoor Air Quality                                | Shiftwork   |
| International Collaborations                      | Small Scale Enterprises and Informal Sector             |
| History of Prevention of Occup Diseases           | Thermal Factors   |
| Industrial Hygiene                                | Toxicology of Metals                                    |
| Infectious Occupational Agents                    | Unemployment, Job Insecurity                            |
| Mining OSH  | Vibration and Noise                                     |
| Musculoskeletal Disorders                         | Women, Health and Work                                  |
| Neurotoxicology and Psychophysiology              | Work Disability Prevention and Integration              |
| Occupational Health and Development               | Work Organization and Psychosocial Factors              |

Visit [www.icoh2018.org](http://www.icoh2018.org) for more information

## **The Role of a Volunteer at ICOH 2018**

You will play a vital role in the success of the ICOH 2018 Conference. Each member of this large team involved will be a part of making this event run as smoothly and efficiently as possible. Your tasks may include:

- Registering attendees
- Congress bag packing
- Greeting attendees
- Assisting in traffic management
- Directing attendees
- Exhibition area management
- Assisting during poster sessions
- Session room management
- Assisting speakers
- Handing out promotional products
- Assisting with voting
- Accompanying on worksite visits

### **Person Specification**

Ideally volunteers will be students at graduate or under graduate level studying in the field of occupational health who would otherwise not gain access to the Congress.

### **Required Availability**

The hours outlined below are the maximum hours in a day.

A volunteer will be required to do a 6 hour shift each day and then will be permitted to attend the congress as a delegate outside the hours they are working.

Must be available for work a minimum of 4 of the days outlined below.

Availability is only indicative at present and you will be required to confirm final availability 3 weeks prior to the event.

- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April (9am – 5pm)
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April (10am – 8pm)
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April (8am – 6pm)
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May (8am – 6pm)
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (8am – 6pm)
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (8am – 6pm)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May (8am – 3pm)

## **ICOH 2018 Volunteer entitlements**

We are extremely grateful to those who volunteer for ICOH 2018.

In return for your time and effort you will be entitled to the following:

- Free Congress registration allowing access to all sessions outside of your volunteer hours
- A ticket to attend the welcome reception
- Lunch and tea/coffee breaks each day you are working
- A certificate of attendance
- 2 x ICOH 2018 t-shirts
- Congress bag and materials
- A reference letter acknowledging your participation as a volunteer signed by the Congress chair

## **Becoming a Volunteer**

To apply to become a volunteer at ICOH 2018 please create an account and complete this [online registration form](#)