

FDP Financing ERI Participation

The Membership Committee recommends that the FDP, when opportunities and needs arise, fund travel of potential Emerging Research Institution (ERI) member representatives to FDP meetings and waive their registration fees. The intent of this recommendation is to assure that potential ERI members have the opportunity to learn more about the FDP and their potential role in the FDP through participation in actual meetings and to remove cost of attendance as a barrier. Rather than have a detailed policy, the Membership Committee recommends that such requests be handled on a case by case basis and are subject to approval by the FDP Chair.

The Membership Committee is also open to the FDP supporting travel of ERI members if it is determined that travel costs are a barrier to participation. We recommend that this be handled on a case-by-case basis.