AWB Book Donation Program

International Actuarial Association

Actuaries Without Borders

IAA ACTUARIES WITHOUT BORDERS SECTION
SECTION DES ACTUAIRES SANS FRONTIÈRES DE L'AAI

Introduction

- The mission of Actuaries Without Borders (AWB) is to promote the public good globally, focusing on countries that lack the actuarial resources needed to create productive, sustainable, and stable markets for insurance and other risk mitigation (…)
- In support of a strategic objective of the IAA to support the development, organization and promotion of the actuarial profession in areas of the world in which it is not present or is not fully developed.
- The book donation program was initiated in 2012 by AWB and The Actuarial Bookstore (TAB).

Book donation program set-up

- The program will be made available to all students in developing countries doing a local bachelor or master in actuarial science, or preparing for European or American actuarial exams.
- Books from the IAA or AAE syllabus are donated to university libraries only.
- A website hosted by TAB will show requests for books from previously approved contacts.
- The program will start in November 2014 with a pilot in Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Ghana, Benin & Togo).

From donator to requester

- Standard approach:
  - Donated books are sent to and stored at the office of TAB.
  - When all books requested have been sent to TAB, the books are shipped to the requester.
- Alternative approaches:
  - Personal handover between donator and requester at an IAA (or similar) meeting.
  - Donator sends books to the meeting venue of an IAA (or similar) meeting to be picked up by TAB or requester.
  - Personal handover by donator or requester to TAB at an IAA (or similar) meeting.
  - Donator sends requested books directly to the requester.

Financials

- The university library and AWB each pay 50% of the shipping costs.
- Shipping books from TAB to Africa using UPS/DHL is estimated to cost between $ 200 and $ 300 for a box of approximately 10kg.
- No credit card processing fees will be deducted for financial contributions collected on the website as part of TAB´s donation to the program.

Financials (2)

- The website offers the possibility to make a financial contribution.

FINANCIAL DONATION	Amount	Pledge Now
I'd like to contribute financially!	$100	☑
	$50	☐
	$25	☐
	$10	☐
	Other	☐

Thank you for helping us reach out goal!

Support us!

- AWB is looking for support to make the book donation program a success:
  - Make the program known throughout the actuarial world
  - Contribute financially
  - Adopt a request by collecting the requested books from your members and shipping the books to the requester.
- A formal request for support will be sent out to EAA and IAA members soon after the website is live (expected in November 2014)

Contact

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