



Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine Conference Bursary Awards

Conference Bursary Awards Competition

Are you a medical scientist who would like to attend an international conference to present your research work by oral or poster presentation?

The Academy has recently approved the introduction of a number of travel bursaries of up to €500 for which current members may apply.

These bursaries are designed to support the Medical Science profession in promoting and developing their research.

Who can apply?

This bursary is available to all current members and fellows of the Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine (Academy).

The Academy member must be accepted for presentation of a body of research work at an international conference, in either an oral or poster presentation.

How much can I get?

The successful applicants will be awarded a bursary of up to €500 to support attendance and poster or oral presentation at an international conference. Up to six bursaries a year may be awarded, subject to available funds in the Academy.

When can I apply?

Applications for this competition will be open all year round, with decisions and awards bi-annually. Awards will be made at Biomedica/LabCon in April, or at any other time deemed suitable by the Council of the Academy.

How do I apply?

Download the application form from acslm.ie and submit to Academy Bursary Competition, The Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine, 31 Old Kilmainham, Dublin 8. or email scanned, signed application with the subject title: Academy Bursary Competition.

Feedback to the Academy

On return from the conference, the attendee will supply full original receipts outlining how the money was spent and a 500 word report on the conference for inclusion in Converse.



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31 Old Kilmainham, Dublin 8

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Application Form for Conference Bursary Awards Competition

Title	Surname	Forename(s)
Dr / Mr / Ms		
Address		
Academy Membership No.:	Date of Birth:	
Contact Tel:	Email:	

Undergraduate and Post-Graduate Qualifications:

Course	College	Graduation Year

Current Employment Details or Post-Graduate Research Position:

Location	Position	Year Started



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Please include all of the following information to support your application:

1. Abstract of research to be presented at the conference.
2. Letter of recommendation from the Chief Medical Scientist, Principal Investigator or Project Supervisor who has overseen this research work.
3. Details of the Conference to be attended, registration fees etc.
4. Prior to attendance at the conference – an acceptance letter/email for the abstract presentation at the proposed conference must be submitted.
5. Any further relevant information which will support your application.
6. Outline any other funding which you have received for this conference

Declaration

I, the applicant, am applying for this bursary in order to present my research work as a presentation/poster and will spend this money on travel, accommodation or registration costs associated with this scientific meeting.

If I am unable to attend, the money will be returned in full to the Academy.

I will supply a report (500 words approx.) to the ACSLM on the topics covered at the conference for inclusion in Converse.

Signature of Applicant: **Date:**.....



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Review Process and Terms and Conditions

This bursary is for dissemination of research findings by members of the Academy to promote Medical Science and research throughout the profession.

Applications from current members of the Academy will be received all year. The applicant must be a full member or fellow of the Academy.

All applications will be anonymised and reviewed by the members of the Research Committee.

Applications will be reviewed twice a year.

Academy Council will approve the winners, agree the number to be awarded and the amount of money to be awarded to each candidate [maximum €500].

Lobbying, emailing or telephoning the judges on either the Research Committee or Council about applications will result in disqualification.

The Academy reserve the right to select the candidates for bursaries whose research is considered most beneficial to the field of medical science and the promotion and engagement of the profession in Biomedical research and development.

The applicant must have their abstract accepted for the proposed conference. If the abstract is not accepted, the money will not be made available for the candidate to travel to the conference.

Please Note:

The bursary should primarily be used to pay for registration and accommodation costs for the conference and may be used to support travel to and from the conference.

This bursary cannot be used to undertake skills training required for provision of diagnostic services, which should be provided by the employer.