

IRNF POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION BURSARY 2017

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This bursary is intended to enhance the personal and professional development of nurses working in Rheumatology and ultimately improve the level of care provided to Rheumatology patients.

Criteria for entry

Open to all Nurses working in the Rheumatology setting and who are members of the Irish Rheumatology Nursing Forum working in the Republic of Ireland.

Please note below the entry criteria

- Working in Rheumatology for at least one year
- IRNF membership
- Proof of college application
- Letter of acceptance from college
- Invoice for course fees if available at time of entry

Applications should consist of a 500 word submission on proposed course of study and how it will enhance the applicants Rheumatology practice and level of patient care. All submissions must be typed, size 12 font and double spaced.

Adjudication

Entries will be blinded and adjudicated by an independent panel.

The bursary is valued at €5,000 and will be awarded on an annual basis.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the adjudication process in October of academic year in which the application is made.

Applicants may be short listed and thus applicants may be asked to present a 10 minute power point presentation on their entry

Closing date for Submission

5pm Friday 27th January 2017

Entries to be submitted either by email or post to the below addresses and must include

- 500 word submission document
- Completed application form
- Letter from institution regarding proposed course of study / letter of acceptance / invoice

Email entry to the following address: irnforum@gmail.com

Or Post: for the attention of:

Madeline O'Neill
Rheumatology Nurse Specialist
Department of Rheumatology
Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services
Harolds Cross, Dublin 6W.

Please see IRNF website for committee details, www.irnf.ie

Entry Checklist

Please ensure you have;

- ✓ Read the entry criteria
- ✓ Completed your 500 word submission
- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ Proof of college application
- ✓ Letter of acceptance from college if available
- ✓ Paid IRNF membership
- ✓ Invoice for course fees if available at time of entry

Please submit your entry by 5pm, Friday 27th January 2017

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Application Form

Full Name

Job Title

Length of Time Working in Rheumatology

Work Address

Home Address

Contact Telephone Number

Mobile Number

Contact Email Address

Signature

Date

