



## Short Course Bursary

Name

Work Address

Job Title

Length of Time in Current Position

Daytime Tel Number

Fax Number

Email

**Signature**

**Date**

## **IRNF SHORT COURSE EDUCATION BURSARY**

**This bursary is intended to enhance the personal and professional development of nurses working in rheumatology in the Republic of Ireland.**

### **Criteria for entry**

Open to all nurses working in rheumatology 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 short course application
- Invoice for course fees / copy of expenses' incurred
- Working in Rheumatology in Republic of Ireland

Bursary may be awarded for short course related to rheumatology nursing development, costs of visits to centres of excellence, or costs in relation to attendance at educational meetings.

### **Adjudication**

Final decision on Bursary awards will be made by the IRNF committee and may depend of the amount of entries received at any one time. The IRNF committee meet twice a year usually Spring and again in Autumn. Committee decision is final. Entry forms will be emailed to members twice yearly or will be available by mailing [irnforum@gmail.com](mailto:irnforum@gmail.com) Bursaries up to and a maximum of €1000 will be considered.

Applicants will be notified by email/post of the bursary award following IRNF committee decision.

### **Closing date for submission**

Date 1. One week prior to IRNF annual committee meeting June 2017

Date 2. One week prior to IRNF 2nd committee meeting September 2017

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

- Completed application form
- Cover letter re short course/conference including detail of costs

Email entry to the following address:- [irnforum@gmail.com](mailto:irnforum@gmail.com)

Or

Post: for the attention of:

Madeline O'Neill  
Rheumatology Rehabilitation Unit  
OLH & CS, Harolds' Cross, Dublin 6W.