

## **IRNF POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION BURSARY 2023**

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This bursary is intended to enhance the personal and professional development of nurses working in rheumatology and ultimately improve standards of patient care

### **Criteria for entry**

Open to all Nurses working in rheumatology clinical practice who are members of the Irish Rheumatology Nursing Forum (IRNF) and 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 applicant's 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.
- This annual award will fall into the range of required fees to a maximum value of €5,000 for any individual.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the adjudication process in September 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:**

- **Annually by last working day in May 2023**

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 FAO the Treasurer: Una Martin**

**To:** [una.martin@hse.ie](mailto:una.martin@hse.ie) / [irnforum@gmail.com](mailto:irnforum@gmail.com)

Please see IRNF website for committee details, [www.irnf.ie](http://www.irnf.ie)

**Entry Checklist**

Please ensure you have: -

- ✓ Read the entry criteria
- ✓ Completed and attached to the application form your 500-word submission
- ✓ Completed the 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

## **IRNF Post-Graduate Education Bursary**

### **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

Please attach your 500-word submission