

IRNF SHORT COURSE EDUCATION BURSARY 2023

SECTION A

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 clinical practice 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 / academic pursuits related to rheumatology nursing professional development, costs of visits to centres of excellence, or costs in relation to attendance at educational meetings, for example.

Adjudication

- Final decision on bursary awards will be made by the IRNF committee and may depend on the number of entries received at any one time.
- Ordinarily, the IRNF committee meet twice a year usually spring and again in Autumn, when applications will be adjudicated, committee decision is final.
- Entry forms are available on the IRNF website www.irnf.ie
- 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

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

- Fully completed Section A and Section B of the appropriate application form

Email entry FAO Bursary Officer: Una Martin

To: una.martin@hse.ie irnf@gmail.com

SECTION B

Short Course Bursary

Name

Work Address

Job Title

Length of Time in Current Position

Daytime Tel Number

Email

Signature

Date

SECTION C

Please write a summary of course/project/ CPD activity/ educational site visit etc. funding is being applied for (200 words max). Your brief description of the planned activity should include its title, location, duration, purpose, associated costs, learning outcomes, benefits to clinical practice/professional development, and plans to share learning and outcomes. (Please continue to another page if required).