



Royal College of
General Practitioners



RCGP Northern Ireland Travel Bursary Supported by Investec Wealth and Investment

RCGP are inviting applications for a Travel Bursary kindly supported by Investec Wealth and Investment. This bursary is designed to provide 'First5's' (GPs within their first 5 years of practice) with the opportunity to enhance their knowledge by attending educational courses or providing support for research projects.

The bursary applied for by an individual can be up to the maximum value of £750.00; however an award of a lesser value may be bestowed.

The bursary criteria

- Candidate must be a qualified, practicing GP in their first 5 years after completing their Certificate
- Candidate must be an RCGP member (currently residing in Northern Ireland)

The bursary is intended to assist First 5 members:

- To attend an RCGP event e.g. Annual Conference, Rural Conference, One Day Essentials etc.
- To attend a course on a topic relevant to general practice
- To attend a training or specialist course relevant to an individuals training or potential specialist subject.
- To enable them to conduct or assist with research associated with general practice

Remit

- The bursary can be used for training anywhere in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland (including outlying islands).
- The bursary should be used for a course, placement or research beginning or taking place before 17 September 2016.

The application deadline will be 4:00 pm on 30 June 2016.

On your application, please include some personal background information, information on what the course, research or placement entails, the cost attached to it, the amount of money you are applying for (up to £750.00) and how this bursary will assist you in your professional development.

Please include your RCGP membership number as well as telephone, post and email contact information.

Applications should be sent in a letter (max 600 words) to Laura Orr, RCGPNI Membership and Events Administrator at liz.mcaleer@rcgp.org.uk.

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Adjudication

The applications will be judged by a panel consisting of members of the Northern Ireland Council and Executive. The decision of the panel will be final and no communication regarding the outcome will be entered in to.

Remuneration

Successful candidates should forward all expense claims to the RCGPNI Council administrator bronagh.mccann@rcgp.org.uk, for processing and payment. All expenses must be claimed within three months of the expenditure having taken place (in line with College Guidelines).

Successful Candidates

Successful applicants will be expected to provide evidence of the cost of the course, placement or research being undertaken. This includes (but is not limited to) booking confirmations, receipts and expenses claim forms (where applicable) to the RCGPNI office within 3 months of the event.

Upon receipt of evidence the cost for the course will be processed by RCGPNI Council administrator and reimbursed to the applicant.

Successful applicants will be notified no later than 17 August 2016. Successful candidates will be expected to attend an RCGP Northern Ireland Ceremony on 17 September in the guild hall Derry/Londonderry to receive certification of their award and to participate in a photograph with Investec Wealth and Management representative/s, RCGPNI Chair and any other bursary recipients on the evening.

Successful applicants will be expected to give their feedback to the RCGPNI Council (either through a talk, presentation or short article) on their experience and insights gained during the course, research or placement within 12 months of receipt of the bursary.

Applicants who were awarded the bursary in 2015 are not eligible to apply for the bursary in 2016. Those who were successful in 2014 are eligible to apply for the bursary in 2016. Applicants who were not successful in their application in any of the previous years are eligible to apply in 2016.

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Should you have any queries regarding the bursary please do not hesitate to contact the RCGPNI office:

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