Aim of the International Conference Bursary

The International Conference Bursary is designed to offer opportunities for RCGP International members (MRCGP[INT]) and overseas members (MRCGP but living outside the UK) an opportunity to attend the 2019 RCGP Annual Conference which will be held in Liverpool.

We place great value in our Global Network. We will where possible take every opportunity to encourage meaningful engagement and see the Annual Conference as an ideal platform to learn more from our members. We hope this allow for a better understanding of primary care in international settings and also how we can best support our members, regardless of where they are based.

Who can apply?
Any MRCGP and MRCGP[INT] member in good standing living in low and middle income country (World Bank classification). See if you are eligible.

Value
The maximum value of a bursary is £1500, this is designed to support registration, economy class flights and hotel accommodation for the duration of the conference all of which we will organise. Any costs exceeding £1500 must be funded by the applicant.

How to apply
Please send your current CV and max. one page (A4) all as one document describing:

- How your attendance will support you as a GP in your county of residence;
- How your attendance could support the development of Family Medicine/Primary Care in your country of residence.

Applications are accepted by email to international@rcgp.org.uk.

Guidance to applicants:
1) The Adjudication Panel will not consider joint or group applications. Each individual must submit their own application.
2) The applications are scored on the following criteria:
   - Benefits to candidate’s professional development
   - Benefits to General Practice.
3) Please submit a short article, suitable for publication, and any associated pictures to international@rcgp.org.uk within eight weeks of completion of the visit.
4) Please submit any receipts (legible photos or copies) to give satisfactory proof of expenses incurred in undertaking the study visit.
5) All costs will be reimbursed retrospectively by bank transfer only into the winner’s personal bank account. Any possible bank charges/currency conversions will be deducted from the entitlement.

Applications will not be considered in the following cases:
1) From previous recipients of RCGP International Travel Scholarships or the International Conference Bursary within the last five years.
2) From non-RCGP members, lapsed or resigned members of RCGP.

If you have any further questions regarding the awards, please contact the International Team at: international@rcgp.org.uk