



EONS RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANT 2015 INFORMATION SHEET

€3.000 travel grant

Deadline for applications is Monday 1st June 2015

Please complete your application online at

<http://www.cancernurse.eu/awardsgrants/researchtravelgrant.html>

Purpose

The aim of this Research travel grant is to enable an oncology nurse to spend time with an established researcher or research group in another country, in order to build collaborations and facilitate research proposal development related to their own area of practice.

The focus of the grant is to build capacity and capability through a period of close working with and alongside experienced researchers. Applicants will submit a proposal setting out what they would like to do and the rationale behind it. Proposals should include a brief description of the applicant's travel plans and the objectives and outcomes he/she aims to achieve (e.g. to develop a proposal, build a research network, develop expertise in a particular research approach). Applicants must include evidence that preparatory arrangements have been made with the hosting institution (i.e invitation letter by the researcher-host confirming willingness to accommodate the applicant).

What it funds?

The EONS Research travel grant (3,000€ two grants available) is awarded to fund the visit to the host institution. ½ of the grant money will be given at grant commencement, the remaining funding will be provided against receipts received by EONS, up to a maximum of the total grant. Receipts would be needed for all costs incurred, including for the first part of the funds paid out at the start. Funding includes travel at economy fare, accommodation and expenses (food & drinks). You will be expected to draw up a budget per day and itemise expenditure-with copies of receipts to be forwarded after your return from the visit. You are responsible for planning the visit and this must be undertaken within 1 calendar year of receiving the grant. The visit must be a minimum of 5 days in duration. On completion of the visit you must submit a written report (1500-3000 words) within 6 months of your return detailing what you gained from the experience and what outcomes have been achieved as a result. This report will be published on the EONS website or may be submitted to EJON. You should also be available to outline the results of your visit at either the ECCO or EONS congress. EONS will cover the registration fee related to the congress. The host-institution (host-researcher) will be expected to prepare a short description (approximately 500 words) of what was accomplished through the duration of the visit. As a contribution to the host institution, EONS will fund one member registration fee for the ECCO or EONS conference in the forthcoming year.

What it does not fund?

The grant will not fund courses, conferences, equipment or academic studies. It is expected that the grant will lead to the development of the applicant's research capability and to future research proposals.

Who should apply?

The grant is open for oncology nurses who are new or experienced researchers. Applicants should not have received a previous EONS grant. They must work in cancer care and be a member of EONS through a National Society (or willing to become an individual member).

Contact:

For further information and to apply online, please go to <http://www.cancernurse.eu/awardsgrants/researchtravelgrant.html>

If you are a potential applicant but you need help with an introduction to a researcher or research group in another country, please contact the EONS office at eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu in case you would like advice from a member of the EONS Research Working Group (see below) who can help to facilitate an introduction.

Research Working Group members who will act as contacts: -

Danny Kelly
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