



EONS RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANT 2019 INFORMATION SHEET €2,500 travel grant

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, 31 May 2019

Please complete your application online at

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

Purpose

The aim of this Research travel grant is to enable a cancer care nurse to spend time with an established researcher or research group in another country, in order to build collaborations, facilitate research proposal development or/and extend current projects 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 research 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 (2,500€) is awarded to fund the visit to the host institution. Fifty per cent 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 subsistence expenses (i.e. breakfast, snacks/drinks, lunch & dinner up to a total of 50€ per day). 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 one (1) calendar year of receiving the grant. The visit must be a minimum of five (5) days in duration.

Following completion of the visit and within six (6) months of your return you must submit a written report (2,000-3,000 words) 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 and/or may be submitted to the European Journal of



Oncology Nursing (EJON). You should also be available to outline the results of your visit at the annual EONS conference (<http://www.cancernurse.eu/communication/eonscongress.html>). EONS will cover the registration fee related to the conference.

In addition, the host institution (host researcher) will be expected to prepare a short description (approx. 500 words) of what was accomplished through the duration of the visit. You are responsible to liaise with the host institution with regard to their final report.

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 cancer nurses who are new or experienced researchers. Applicants should not have previously received any EONS grant. Applicants 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 (correspondence to be directed through eons.secretariat@cancernurse.eu):

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