



Association of Stoma Care Nurses UK

SUPPORTX Travel Bursary 2018

What is the SUPPORTX Travel Bursary?

Suportx working in collaboration with ASCN UK are seeking applications for this exciting new award offering travel worldwide to study best practice in the field of parastomal hernia prevention, management and treatment.

What is the value of the award?

The travel bursary is to attend a:

- Specialist conference – e.g. British Hernia Society (BHS) or European Hernia Society (EHS) or a surgical conference with dedicated hernia sessions
- Alternatively visit a centre of excellence/specialist practice in Europe or worldwide with the view of observing excellent practice and collate valuable information to bring back to your place of work.

The Travel Bursary will cover any conference registration fees and economy travel costs (including air fares/ taxes), Hotel accommodation up to 4* (for the period of the conference/attendance of specialist venue in compliance with EucoMed guidelines). Others costs of stay – food, transit to and from venue would need to be self-funded

Who decides on the award winner?

A panel from Suportx and ASCN UK committee will meet during December to judge applications. The successful applicant will be notified by the end of December

Who can apply for the SUPPORTX Travel Bursary?

Applications are invited from members of ASCN UK, full or part-time, qualified Stoma Care Nurses or other healthcare professional with an interest in stoma care

Where do I apply for the 2018 Bursary?

Your 300 word summary must be submitted directly to the Chair of ASCN UK maddie.white@ascnuk.com **no later than 30th November 2017.**

A Please submit your proposal with a summary in 300 words detailing

- Proposed purpose of travel
- Proposed benefits/outcome of the information/practice deemed to be gained
- Where to travel and anticipated cost

Expectations on Receipt of the 2018 Bursary

The successful applicant awarded the Travel bursary will be requested to share the knowledge they have gained by preparing a presentation for ASCN UK Annual Conference 2018. This should include the information and data collected, what impact this could have either for nurses caring for patients with a parastomal hernia or the lifestyle of an individual with a stoma.

The successful applicant will agree to be contacted by and liaise with the British Journal of Nursing (BJN) for support to publish an article in respect of the Travel Award for the BJN stoma supplement by 2018.

The bursary will be paid on proof of expenses for registration/confirmation of arrangements.

The winner of the SUPPORTX Travel Bursary will be announced on ASCN UK & Suportx websites and the ASCN UK Newsletters 2018.



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SUPPORTX Travel Bursary Application 2018

Name:

Job Title:

ASCN UK member – Y/N

Work Telephone Number:

Mobile Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Postal Address:

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