



2008 TRAVEL & RESEARCH GRANTS

Applications are invited from financial CNSA members for the following grants:

TRAVEL GRANTS

- **CNSA Travel Grants** are available to attend a local, national or international conference - 2 grant rounds: **closing dates 31st March and 31st August 2008**. The value of the grant will be allocated according to the quality of the application, as determined by members of the Grants & Awards Committee
- **Travel Grant for a 'new' cancer nurse** available to nurses who have been working as a cancer nurse for less than 3 years to attend a local, national or international conference: **closing dates 31st March and 31st August 2008**. The value of the grant will be allocated according to the quality of the application, as determined by members of the Grants & Awards Committee
- **Ipsen Travel Awards** to attend 2008 CNSA Winter Congress: **closing date 31st March 2008**.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- **CNSA Research Grant** to undertake research into any aspect of cancer nursing: **closing date 30th June 2008**.

Applications

- Any individual or team who is actively involved in an aspect of cancer nursing may apply for a grant within this program. The applicant (or the chief investigator in the case of a research team) must:
 1. have been a financial member of the CNSA for a minimum of 12 months; and
 2. be currently employed as a nurse and working in a cancer related field.
- Applications for Research Grants to support Practice Development Projects are encouraged and welcome. Applicants requiring assistance in developing a research proposal should contact Tish Lancaster, Chair CNSA Grants and Awards Committee.
- Members who have not received a grant within the past 12 months are encouraged to apply for any of the above grants.
- Applications must be submitted on the standard CNSA grant application form **following the 'Guidelines for Applicants'**. Both are available by downloading from the CNSA website (www.cnsa.org.au) or phoning the COSA office on (02) 8063 4100.
- A proposed **budget must be submitted** with the application. For travel grants the application must be supported by a copy of at least 1 quote for airfare and accommodation and (with the exception of CNSA Winter Congress or COSA Annual Scientific Meeting) a copy of the conference brochure.
- **The original plus 3 copies** of the grant application or research proposal (including all supporting documentation) must be submitted to the COSA office by close of business on the due date. Faxed or emailed applications cannot be accepted. **Late applications and those that do not fulfill the above criteria or provide all documentation will not be accepted. All applications must include the signed 'Declaration of Responsibilities'** found in the Guidelines.

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