



Background

The Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control (ACIPC) is the peak professional body for infection prevention and control across Australasia. ACIPC Conference Scholarships is awarded each year to financial members to assist in reducing some of the out-of-pocket expenses to attend the International Conference.

Purpose

The ACIPC Conference Scholarship Program provides financial support for a number of ACIPC members to attend the ACIPC 2016 Conference. Attendance at the Conference will enable members with infection prevention and control responsibilities to acquire, develop and maintain knowledge and skills. It also provides the opportunity for members to network with like-minded colleagues.

Selection Criteria

1. The applicant must be a current financial member of ACIPC and have been a member for at least twelve months.
2. Applicants must be residents of Australia or New Zealand.
3. The applicant must be currently employed in the area of infection prevention and control or working in a field closely associated with infection prevention and control.
4. Attendance at the College conference must be relevant to the applicant's current practice.
5. The applicant is NOT a member/office bearer of the ACIPC Executive Council.

Additional application information required:

- Cover letter that highlights infection prevention and control activities and includes how attendance at this conference benefits:
 - your current practice
 - your longer term goals
 - your ongoing commitment to your area of practice
- Current brief curriculum vitae - no more than 2-3 pages.
- Completed application form (see attached).

The ACIPC Conference Committee review panel will evaluate each application.

Terms and Conditions

- The scholarships will be awarded to fifteen current financial members.
- The value of each scholarship comprises one early bird registration.
- Individual applications will be judged on the selection criteria.
- The successful applicants will be asked to undertake a brief podcast with the college Marketing Team that will be used to provide feedback to colleagues and peers on the college and conference website.

Closing Date

Applications must be submitted to the College Secretariat on or before **Friday 12th August 2016**. No late applications will be considered.



2016 Conference Scholarship Application Form

Name

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Dr ☐ Prof

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Postal Address

Street: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact Details

Telephone (Business): _____

Telephone (Home): _____

Telephone (Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Are you a current financial member of ACIPC? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide :

- ***Cover letter that highlights your infection prevention and control activities and includes the criteria as listed in the additional information.***
- ***Short current Curriculum Vitae***

Attach your cover letter and CV to the Application Form and forward to:

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GPO Box 3254, Brisbane Qld 4001 Tel +61 7 3211 4695 Fax +61 7 3211 4900
Email admin@acipc.org.au

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date application received: _____

Meets selection criteria: ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, state reason: _____

Successful application: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature of review panel lead: _____

Date applicant notified of outcome: ____ / ____ / ____