

Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses (AASTN) Overseas Travel Grant

Value:

- Two thousand dollars (\$2000) every second year on the odd year (subject to financial climate)

Objective:

- To assist an active AASTN Full Member to participate in overseas research, conference or other projects

Closing Date:

- October 31 of alternate years (odd years)

Applying

- The application form is available on the AASTN website
- A current resume and other supportive documentation as listed on the application form must be submitted to the AASTN Executive Secretary via email aastnexecutive@gmail.com

Selection Criteria and Guidelines:

- Applicants must currently be registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and utilising their Stomal Therapy expertise
- Applicants must be Full AASTN Members and active within their state or national bodies
- A letter of endorsement from the State Branch must accompany the application form
- A letter of recommendation from the Director of Nursing or Departmental Head supporting the applicant must be forwarded
 - This letter should indicate the applicant's commitment to the development of excellence in the field of Stomal Therapy Nursing
 - Inclusion of the applicant's job description would be desirable
- The project must be commenced within two (2) years
- Receipt of a grant automatically excludes members from re-applying for five (5) years
- A decision will be available within six (6) weeks
- Executive members may apply for this grant whilst in office

Obligations of the Recipient of the Grant:

- A guarantee by the applicant to continue nursing practice for at least six (6) months after their return is required
 - A medical certificate must be supplied to the AASTN Executive if the applicant is unable to fulfil this contract due to illness
- Within three (3) months of their return, the applicant is to submit a report for publication to the AASTN Executive, and acknowledge the support of the AASTN