

BACN/Church Pharmacy Bursary Award



Introduction

The BACN and Church Pharmacy have developed a new programme of Bursary Awards for BACN Members. The BACN Board have discussed how to allocate awards from this fund and have decided in agreement with Church Pharmacy to allocate up to 50% of the fund in 2019/20 towards helping members who wish to become Nurse Prescribers and 50% towards innovative research that will have direct relevance for the BACN and its members.

The terms and conditions of the Bursary Awards are set out below:

Terms and Conditions

- To be considered for a bursary, you must be a BACN member for at least two membership years and be a Full Professional Member of the BACN. Associate members of the BACN are not eligible for bursary funding.
- Bursary funding allocated for training is solely available for Independent Nursing (V300) qualifications
 - If your course is funded through other means than (ie there are no tuition fees to be paid) you will not be eligible for a BACN bursary.
 - The bursary is paid each year at the beginning of your course.
 - The maximum amount eligible is £500.00 per bursary award.
 - You're eligible to receive the bursary for one year of study. If you repeat part of your course part-time, we are not able to re issue an additional payment.
 - Bursaries do not normally have to be paid back, as they are a grant not a loan. However, if you withdraw from your course, you will have to repay the bursary that you received in that academic year. Upon your completion of the course, as a bursary provider we would require proof of achievement of qualification.
 - Bursary awards must be assessed and paid within the academic year and cannot be backdated for previous years.
- Other bursary awards are available for 'innovative research' within the speciality of aesthetics. Recipients must be able to demonstrate need for the bursary. These awards are provided at the discretion of the Education and Training Committee and will be considered upon completion of the BACN/Church Pharmacy Bursary Application form.
- Recipients of the bursary are expected to remain members of the BACN for at least two years post award, and if membership is terminated, the BACN will seek reimbursement of the amount provided for the original award.