



Bursary Scheme
Post-Graduate Qualification courses in Palliative Care
Description and Criteria

Objective: To build, improve palliative care knowledge and care provision in sub-Saharan Africa.

Aim

The aim of the bursary scheme is to provide bursaries to enable palliative care practitioners working in **Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe** to undertake post-graduate courses in palliative care.

Scope

Bursaries can be given towards post-graduate courses in palliative care that lead to a certified qualification.

The bursary scheme is open to all qualified members of a palliative care team including doctors, clinical officers, pharmacists, psychologists, nurses and social workers. Bursaries can include cost of travel, accommodation, subsistence, registration fees, and materials.

Amount

Bursaries are available up to the amount of \$8,000

Criteria

- Be living and working in one of the nine countries named above
- Employed to work in palliative care at least 75% of their time
- Been employed in palliative care for at least two years
- Have the appropriate level of educational qualification to undertake the course
- Have proof of acceptance of the relevant course
- Have the written agreement of their manager/institution to undertake the course, including an assurance that they will be given enough time off to attend residential and do course work
- Courses need to be in institutions which are government accredited and academically affiliated
- Courses need to be for post graduate level leading to a certified and government recognized formal degree (ie Distance Learning Diplomas, MSc/MPhil).



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Preference will be given to individuals who have not received an IAHPC grant in the past year and are applying for courses in institutions/universities located in Africa. Individuals applying for bursaries for the research courses are not eligible to apply.

Applications

Applications must be made on the designated application form and accompanied by the additional information required

Individuals interested to apply should be prepared to:

- Submit proof of acceptance of the course
- Submit copy of current CV
- Submit letter of support from current supervisor/employer approving candidate's enrollment in the course.
- Demonstrate that they have funding to make up any shortfall if necessary
- Demonstrate how they will utilise skills and knowledge acquired through the bursary in their organisation
- Describe how they will share their skills and knowledge with other staff in their institution and more widely
- A detailed budget of the costs of the course

Decisions

Bursary applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Applications must be submitted at least three months in advance of the course starting date. The decision of the IAHPC review group is final. Please note that where there are applications of equal merit the IAHPC review group will take into account spreading bursaries across the seven countries

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