



**Bursary Scheme
Research Courses
Description and Criteria**

Objective: To build, improve and advance research capacity in palliative care in sub-Saharan Africa.

Aim

The aim of the Research Bursary Scheme is to strengthen the research capacity in palliative care in nine countries in sub-Saharan Africa: **Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.**

Bursaries will not be available for undertaking pieces of research or implementing research protocols.

Scope of bursaries

Applications can be made for individual or group grants (for a number of staff in the same or neighbouring institutions for example) for courses and workshops in:

- Basic research and methodology
- Study design, statistical tools, statistical analysis and applicability
- Writing grant applications for research
- Preparing and writing articles for publication in scientific, peer-reviewed journals
- Bursaries can include cost of travel and accommodation and food plus course fees and course materials

Consideration will also be given making a contribution towards the costs of:

- Mentorship: the visit of a mentor
- Costs of communication (/internet costs)
- Travel to national or regional meetings on research in palliative care:

Amount of bursaries:

Bursaries can be up from US \$200 to US \$7,500

Criteria for applicants

- Be based in one of the nine countries listed above

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- Need to be employed to work in palliative care full-time – the scheme is open to all qualified members of the palliative care team or be employed in an institution with a proven interest in research and in palliative care research
- Demonstrated interest and some experience in palliative care research
- Have the appropriate level of educational qualification (academic or professional) to undertake research
- Demonstrate how they will utilise skills and knowledge acquired through the bursary and how future research may contribute to the palliative care evidence base
- Describe how they will share skills developed within their institution and more widely
- Have the written agreement of their manager/institution to undertake the activity for which a bursary is requested.

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

Applications

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

Decisions

Bursary applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis by a review group chosen by the IAHPHC. The decision of the IAHPHC review group is final.

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