

The logo for Sanofi Pasteur, featuring the brand name in a blue sans-serif font with a blue swoosh underneath.

The vaccines division of sanofi-aventis Group



The SANOFI PASTEUR 2010 Immunisation Nurses Special Interest Group Annual Education Grant

Background

The intention of the Sanofi Pasteur / Immunisation Nurses Special Interest Group (INSIG) Education Grant is to provide encouragement and support to INSIG members who are undertaking higher education studies, attending conferences / seminars or short courses that will be relevant to immunisation nursing.

A call for applications / proposals will be made at the beginning of each year and the Grant will be presented at member meetings throughout the year. (December to December)

The Sanofi Pasteur / INSIG Education Grants is for \$1,500.

The Selection Panel will be made up of independent INSIG members /ANF Representative, and a member from Sanofi Pasteur.

Criteria

Application must be from an ANF (Vic Branch) member who is a member of INSIG.

The study / seminar / conference must;

- Demonstrate relevance to clinical immunisation nursing practice

The applicant must be an INSIG member for a period of 12 months and not received an INSIG grant in the previous 2 years to the current application.

Sanofi Pasteur Representatives and INSIG Executive committee members are not eligible to apply.



Education Grant – 2010

APPLICATION FORM

CLOSING DATE

31st March 2010

Late applications will not be considered

Applications shall be marked confidential and addressed to;

President – INSIG
c/o ANF (VIC Branch)
Box 12660 A'Beckett St PO
Melbourne Vic 8006

For more information contact;

INSIG President
Kerryn Lajoie INSIG President
insig@live.com
0433 763 338

Details of Applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ ANF Membership No: _____

Details of Current Employment

Current position: _____

Current area of practice: _____

Name of current employer: _____

Details of higher education / study

Course / seminar title: _____

Proposed finish date: _____

Confirmation of enrolment / attendance attached: yes

Cost of study / seminar: _____

Description of how this higher education / study / seminar will be beneficial to the clinical setting (100 words only)

Details of other financial assistance sought

Have you applied for funding from another source for this course / seminar?
 yes no

Name of source: _____

Amount sought: _____

Have you been successful? yes no Not yet notified

Notification of Grant

Where the Selection Panel approves an application for the grant, INSIG will advise the applicant in writing of that approval. The Selection Panel’s decision in awarding grants is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Grant conditions

The recipient is expected, in good faith,

- To complete the study / seminar within the agreed time frame
- To provide a verbal presentation to the INSIG at an agreed members meeting

Termination of Grant

The INSIG Grant committee may terminate a grant, if in the opinion of the committee that;

- The course of study / seminar is not completed / attended
- Reporting on the study / seminar is not fulfilled

Potential Conflict of interest for the Selection Panel

INSIG recognizes that impartiality and due process is fundamental in the review for all applications for grants. Potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to the following;

- Working with the applicant in the same clinical setting
- Standing to benefit in a material way from the grant

It is expected that the Selection panel will declare their conflict of interest with respect to any application made for a grant before the review is undertaken. After the perceived conflict is considered, the Panel member may be asked to leave the review meeting.

To the best of my knowledge the information I have provided is true and correct and I agree to accept the INSIG Grant committee's decision.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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