

CROHN'S & COLITIS NEW ZEALAND

IBD NURSES NATIONAL TRAVEL (OR VIRTUAL SEMINAR) AWARD.

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The Grant

- *To provide a national travel grant of up to \$1500 or virtual seminar costs of up to \$1000*
- *Awarded to a nurse involved in the treatment and management of IBD patients to attend a relevant national conference or a virtual seminar with a focus on Inflammatory Bowel Disease.*
- *The goal of the grant is to improve the quality of life of patients with IBD in New Zealand through the continuing education of IBD nurses practicing in New Zealand.*

Objectives of the Travel Award

- To allow New Zealand IBD nurses to participate in national and virtual forums for the exchange of experience, expertise and ongoing research
- To assist IBD nurses to operate at the top of their scope of practice in this critical field
- To raise awareness of the importance and necessity of IBD Nurses in the support, ongoing care, and treatment of those with IBD

Process and criteria

- The travel grant criteria and application process are available on the website of Crohn's & Colitis NZ Charitable Trust (<https://crohnsandcolitis.org.nz>)
- Applications need to be submitted to Crohn's & Colitis NZ electronically at info@crohnsandcolitis.org.nz

- The application requires a copy of the applicant's CV, nursing registration, and a one-page summary outlining the national or virtual education event, benefits of attendance, outcomes, and an explanation how information from the conference will be shared with the greater NZ IBD nursing community.
- The application should also include a separate budget outlining costs. Where costs exceed the travel grant, please include a summary of how these costs will be met.
- All applications are to be received by October 31st – 5:00 pm. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- The recipient of the award will be announced at the NZ Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gastroenterology Society in November, by Crohn's & Colitis NZ and AbbVie.
- A subcommittee of Crohn's & Colitis NZ Charitable Trust will select the recipient of the award and their decision will be final.
- The conference, travel, and event, as well as the sponsoring organisation and agenda must be approved by Crohn's and Colitis NZ.
- Following the conference, the recipient needs to provide feedback in the form of a report to Crohn's & Colitis NZ or a presentation to the IBD nursing community to increase and encourage relevant dialogue and education.
- Acceptance of the award indicates agreement to participate in any publicity, social media coverage, images, and promotion of future awards.
- The flights, accommodation and registration will be arranged by AbbVie in line with their standard sponsorship terms and conditions.
- **The applicant will be a registered nurse with current registration in NZ who is actively involved in treating patients with IBD.**

Crohn's & Colitis New Zealand is appreciative of the resources and financial support provided by AbbVie to make this award possible. We are grateful for their continued investment in Crohn's & Colitis New Zealand that supports our mission in making lives more livable for those with IBD.

