



International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP)

**IASP 9th Asia Pacific Conference
Taipei 7 – 9 July 2020**

Student/Early Career Bursary

General

The IASP will make available bursaries for 2 students studying / researching or early career researchers, in the fields of Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention Sector to attend the 9th Asia Pacific Conference for the International Association for Suicide Prevention which will be held in Taipei, July 7 – 9, 2020.

Bursary recipients will be selected on the [eligibility](#) criteria outlined below.

Eligibility

- 1) Applicants must be currently enrolled in post graduate study / research within the fields of mental health promotion / suicide prevention / self-harm (specific abstract topics can be found [here](#)) **OR** within 5 years of their post graduate study.
- 2) Applicants must have an abstract based upon **their own work** accepted for the conference (abstract to be submitted separately [here](#)).
- 3) Submissions must meet Abstract Submission guidelines which can be found [here](#).
- 4) Abstracts must be received by the Submission deadline of 28th February 2020. Abstracts received after this time will not be considered.
- 5) Applicants must clearly state the **title of their abstract** as part of the bursary application form.
- 6) Where applicable, a Taiwan visit visa must be obtained before travel.
- 7) Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all Taiwan Visit Visa requirements are met.
- 8) Successful applicants will be made a conditional offer based upon information supplied until evidence of a successful visit visa has been received.
- 9) Preference will be given to students/early career residing within the Asia Pacific region and from mid to lower income countries as per World Bank Development Indicators. Countries are zoned according to income levels. Zones (which can be accessed [here](#)) will be ranked in order from zone 4 to zone 1, with zone 4 given the highest priority.

Applying

All applicants must apply using the Scheme's application form and must answer all questions on the form. The application form includes a section for a relevant person from the applicant's place of study to complete confirming they are eligible to apply. Applications that are not confirmed by a relevant person from the applicants place of study will not be considered. The closing date for applications is 28 February 2020.

Bursaries are limited to a maximum of \$2000US and will include:

- Registration fee
- Travel Costs (economy airfare)
- Visit Visa cost

May also include:

- Reasonable overnight accommodation costs
- Reasonable sustenance costs

Bursaries will be limited to 2 individuals.

Approval

An approval panel has been set up to assess applications against the following criteria:

Criteria:

Essential

Those wishing to obtain a bursary must commit to:

- [Eligibility](#) criteria outlined above
- attendance
- reasonable costs
- permission from place of study where applicant is currently enrolled
- they are currently studying / researching within the fields of Mental Health Promotion, Self-Harm or Suicide Prevention
- ability to apply learning from the event
- participating in a short video interview about their work that may be posted on the IASP website and social media.

The Approval Panel may choose to add criteria in order to manage demand including ensuring that persons from a range of study themes found [here](#) are addressed. The Panel will also take account of equality and social need considerations in its decisions.

The Approval Panel will meet following the closing date and successful applicants will be informed by email on or before Monday 27th April 2020.

A bursary will not be increased following approval and applicants are advised to be realistic in their costings.

Bursaries will be awarded based on costs outlined in the application. Where appropriate, conference and hotel costs will be deducted from the bursary.

Support

The application form must be signed by a relevant person from the applicants place of study confirming they are eligible to apply. Electronic signatures will also be accepted and/or a confirmation email attachment. Application form and further information can be found online at www.iasp.info/taipei2020/



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Please complete all sections of the application ensuring it is signed by both the applicant and a relevant person confirming place of study.

Personal Details

Name:	
Place of study:	
Address:	
Country of Residence:	
Current Level of Study	
Telephone Number(s):	
E-mail address:	

Address for correspondence (if different from above)	
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Are you currently enrolled to study / research within a higher education institute?

Yes No Don't Know

Have you submitted an abstract to the IASP 2020 Asia Pacific Conference?

Yes No Don't Know

What is the title of your Abstract?

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Please indicate which [zone](#) you are applying from?

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| Zone 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Zone 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Zone 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Zone 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

What are you currently studying / researching and how does it relate to mental health promotion, self-harm or suicide prevention?

How do you propose to use the evidence and knowledge gained from attending the conference to inform your research / studies?

Agreement & Declaration

I understand that the award of a bursary requires the following conditions to be met and, if I am offered a bursary award, I agree to these conditions:

- I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that a Taiwan visit visa and any other required documentation, must be obtained before travel and that it is my responsibility to ensure all elements of the process are conducted in accordance with Visit Visa Requirements.
- I understand that any offer of assistance made will be based on me successfully acquiring a Taiwan Visit Visa and that any offer made will be retracted should this not occur.
- I understand that any award granted will be for the sole purpose of attending the IASP 2020 conference in Taipei 7 - 9 July, 2020 and I fully commit to attending said conference.
- I understand that I will be responsible for meeting any additional costs and recognise that the sponsoring organisation will make no further financial or other commitment to me.
- I will inform the conference organisers as soon as possible if I am no longer able to meet these conditions and/or accept an award of a bursary.
- I understand that I must have a conference abstract accepted to receive a bursary.
- I understand and accept that preference will be given to students/early career residing in mid to lower income countries as per World Bank Development Indicators and recognise that there is no right to appeal any decision made by the awarding panel.

To be completed by bursary applicant

I have read and understood these conditions and I agree to abide by them if I am awarded a bursary:

Name (Print):	
Signature:	
Date:	

To be completed by Relevant Person from the applicants place of study

I have read and understood these conditions and I confirm the applicant is currently enrolled within _____ ***(insert place of study)***.

I confirm the abstract they have submitted is based on the applicants own research / studies.

Name (Print):	
Signature:	
Organisation / Institute	
Designation:	
Date:	

Electronic signatures can be used along and/or email confirming support of the application.