



## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) has established **Infection Prevention and Control Nursing scholarships** to promote ongoing training and learning opportunities for nurses working in the field of infection prevention and control in healthcare settings in the Asia Pacific Region. The scholarship will facilitate the successful applicant's attendance at a forthcoming international Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) Congress meeting. Attendance at the congress will further their knowledge and skills and offer networking opportunities with their peers.

Five APSIC Infection Prevention and Control Nursing scholarships will be awarded each calendar year.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Applicants must be a resident of an Asia Pacific country – See Appendix 1
- Applicants must be a nurse working in the field of infection prevention and control, in a healthcare setting, in an ASIA Pacific country for at least one year (parttime or fulltime)
- Applicants must not have received an APSIC Infection Prevention and Control Nursing scholarship within the last 5 years
- Applicants must submitted an abstract for the congress scientific program as per abstract submission guidelines on the congress webpage
- Applicants must complete the application form – See Appendix 2
- Applications must forward the following documents with the application form to the Secretary General of APSIC:
  - A short Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume
  - A covering letter of no more than one page describing how the scholarship will further your knowledge, skills and professional development in infection prevention and control.
  - A letter from your manager/supervisor or colleague working in the field supporting your application and
  - A digital photo for display at the APSIC Congress (consent for use of the photo is implied in providing your signature)

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Based on the selection criteria all applications will be assessed by the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) Executive Committee and the decision of the Committee is final.

**Applications for the APSIC Infection Prevention and Control Nursing scholarship close on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September each calendar year.**

**SCHOLARSHIP INCLUSION**

Successful applicants of the **APSIC Infection Prevention and Control Nursing scholarship** will receive the following:

- A full complimentary registration (including attendance at a pre-conference workshop) to a forthcoming APSIC Congress, which is held every 2 years.
- Funding to support accommodation and travel expenses (i.e. return economy airfare only) up to a cap of USD\$1000 will be provided upon acceptance of the candidate for the award.

Note: The final funding amount will be at the discretion of the APSIC Executive Committee and upon receipt of the documents detailing planned accommodation and travel expenses.



**APSIC PRESIDENT:**      **A/Prof Anucha Apisarnthanarak**

**DATE:**                      **06/02/2025**

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**Appendix 1 - Countries in Asia-Pacific**

Afghanistan	Nepal
Bangladesh	Niue
Bhutan	North Korea
Cambodia	Pakistan
China	Papua New Guinea
Cook Islands	Philippines
Federated States of Micronesia	Solomon Islands
Fiji	Sri Lanka
India	Thailand
Indonesia	Timor-Leste
Kiribati	Tonga
Laos	Tuvalu
Malaysia	Vanuatu
Maldives	Vietnam
Marshall Islands	
Mongolia	
Myanmar	

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**Appendix 2 - Application Form - APSIC Infection Prevention and Control Nursing Scholarships**

Submit this application page with your documents to the APSIC secretariat at [secretariat@apsic-apac.org](mailto:secretariat@apsic-apac.org) , Steven Chan at [steven.chan@wizlink.biz](mailto:steven.chan@wizlink.biz) , Ms. Glenys Harrington at [glenys@infexion.com.au](mailto:glenys@infexion.com.au) and Adj Asst Prof M S Surinder Kaur Pada at [padaapsic@gmail.com](mailto:padaapsic@gmail.com)

Applications must be submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> September each calendar year.

APPLICATION FORM	APPLICATION INFORMATION	APSIC OFFICE USE ONLY
Title		
Given name		
Family name		
Country of residence		
Place of employment		
Place of employment address		
Job title		
Qualifications		
Your email contact		
Your mobile contact		
<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PLEASE CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:</b>	<b>ANSWER YES / NO</b>	
Are you a resident of an Asia Pacific country?		
Are you a nurse working in the field of infection prevention and control in a healthcare setting for at least 1 year?		
Have you been a winner of an APSIC Infection Prevention and Control Nursing scholarships within the last 5 years?		
I have submitted an abstract via the conference website		
<b>PLEASE CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:</b>	<b>ANSWER YES / NO</b>	
I have attached a short Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume		
I have attached a covering letter describing how the scholarship will further my knowledge, skills and professional development in infection prevention and control		
I have attached a letter from my manager/supervisor, or colleague in the field, supporting my application		
I have attached a digital photo of myself for display at the APSIC Congress		
<b>APPLICANT SIGNATURE</b>	.....	
<b>DATE</b>	....../....../....	

