



Association of Breast Surgery

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ABS Educational Bursaries Application Form

The ABS offers Educational Bursaries with the aim of raising the standard of breast care in the UK through supporting the education and training of its members. They can be used for a variety of educational purposes and are at the discretion of the Trustees.

All ABS members can apply for an Educational Bursary to facilitate a fellowship/ observership or attendance at a recognised breast educational meeting or course. Overseas members from low and middle-income countries may use these bursaries to attend the ABS Conference, or an ABS course or event. UK based members may not apply to attend an ABS event with these bursaries.

Bursaries involving international travel can be for up to £2,000

Bursaries based in a members' country of residence/ employment can be for up to £1,000

ABS affiliate and nurse members can also apply for an additional Courses and Events Bursary of up to £500 to support attendance at a recognised breast educational meetings, such as the ABS Conference or an ABS course or event. These bursaries are in addition to the ABS Conference bursaries, which are available to those presenting an abstract at the ABS Conference.

Contact Name

Contact Email

Educational Bursaries

Please indicate which bursary you wish to apply for:

UK Based Educational Bursary

International Bursary

Nurse Member Courses and Events Bursary

Please be aware that:

- *UK based Educational Bursaries are for a maximum of £1,000.*
- *International Bursaries are for a maximum of £2,000 (including travel to the UK for overseas members).*
- *Nurse Member Courses and Events Bursaries are for a maximum of £500.*

Proposal

Please provide a personal statement detailing the project/ initiative, the benefits you will obtain from the bursary and how you will translate these into improving the standard of breast care in your place of work. (Up to 1000 words)

Costs

Please provide a detailed breakdown of the estimated costs and a total for your proposal.

Additional Funding

Please indicate whether you have secured additional sources of funding for your proposal.

Yes **No**

If yes, please provide details of additional funding, including amounts below:

Supporting Documents

To complete your application, you must submit additional documentation. Please confirm you have the following documents to send with this completed form.

A two page, breast focused CV, detailing attendance at any breast related courses or events over the last two years.

A letter of support from an independent referee/ supervisor as to your suitability for this bursary.

A letter of invitation from the unit/ institution to be visited, if applicable, showing that approval has been given for the intended programme.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for an ABS Educational Bursary, you must meet the following criteria:

- Educational projects and courses NOT otherwise funded through the usual routes (Trust study leave allocations/ industry grants/ Deanery etc).
- Membership of the Association of Breast Surgery for a minimum of three months.
- Clear evidence of a breast special interest/ practice.
- Agreement to present a report (within three months of completion of the fellowship) of how the award was used, detailing what was learnt and how this applied to future practice.

I have read and confirm this proposal meets the eligibility criteria.

Signed:

Dated:

Once completed, please return this form with the supporting documents to mbartholomew@absqbi.org.uk by the publicised deadline.