

Development Fund 2007-2008 Event Grants – Call for Applications for Pan-American Regional Symposium (PARS) (2nd call) New PARS dates

The Development Fund Committee of the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) is delighted to announce the timetable for applications regarding the Development Fund Congress Grants for 2008.

There are three main events co-ordinated by IPSF on a yearly basis namely the World Congress and two regional symposia, with each attracting hundreds of pharmacy students and young pharmacists from all corners of the World to attend. The programme of these events consists of educational lectures, workshops, official federation meetings and social events.

The accompanying information should be read in conjunction with the official application form and the committee will consider only properly submitted applications. The last date for receipt of applications will be **the 15th July 2008**.

Aim

The aim of this IPSF Development Fund Grant is to promote the objectives of the Federation by making it possible for students and young pharmacists to attend IPSF events regardless of their financial circumstances.

Events

Applications are invited from pharmacy students and young pharmacists in order to attend:

1. The 7th IPSF Pan-American Regional Symposium (PARS), Cuernavaca, Mexico, 8th – 12th September 2008. Please note changed dates from June to September!

Grant coverage and criteria

The awarded grant will cover either the event registration fee, part of the travel expenses (bus, train, plane tickets and visa costs), full amount of travel expenses or any combination of these. The payment of the grant will be made only after the event has occurred and only on the production of valid receipts for travel costs **actually incurred**. No funds will be paid beforehand.

Priority will be given to applicants from low and lower middle income countries (as defined by the World Bank) or from developing countries (as defined by the United Nations); those who have served IPSF as a Contact Person, Student Exchange Officer, subcommittee member or in some other way contributed to IPSF Projects; those who will be attending an IPSF event for the first time and/or are the only representatives from their countries. Representatives of organisations who will apply for IPSF membership at the World Congress may also apply for this grant. *This grant is targeted for IPSF members from Pan-American region so applicants from this region are prioritised.*

Decision

All applications will be considered by the Development Fund Committee and successful applicants will be notified by the committee before the **1st August 2008**.

Submission of applications

Applications should follow the guidance contained within the official application and should be submitted on the official form. **Applicants must send both an electronic and a signed printed version of the application form.** An electronic application form makes it possible for the Development Fund Committee to begin the decision process as early as possible. Please note however that the committee must be in receipt of the original application postmarked prior to the closing date (15^h July 2008) before any applications will be considered complete.

Applications should be sent to the IPSF Secretariat at the below address and marked for the attention of the Development Fund Committee– Event Grant.

PARS DF grant applications submitted earlier this year are still valid but applicants must contact df@ipsf.org to confirm if they are still interested and able to attend the event.

Application forms can be requested from the Development Fund Co-ordinator Anne-Marie Kenny from df@ipsf.org

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