



International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation

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IPSF Development Fund: Student Exchange Programme (SEP) Grant Call for Applications 2008-2009

The IPSF Development Fund and Student Exchange Committees are delighted to announce the timetable for applications for the Student Exchange Programme Grant (SEP Grant). Through the Student Exchange Programme more than 600 students worldwide receive opportunities to work in community, hospital, industrial, administrative or academic pharmacy sectors in other countries in order to learn about pharmacy education, research and practice outside their home nations. The programme also enables cultural exchange between pharmacy students around the globe.

The accompanying information should be read in conjunction with the official application form and the decision-making committees will only consider properly completed applications submitted with the required information and documents. The last date for receipt of applications will be the **28th February 2009**.

Aim

The aim of this grant is to promote the objectives of the Federation by financially supporting members to participate in the IPSF Student Exchange Programme irrespective of their financial circumstances.

Grant coverage and criteria

Eligible applicants may be IPSF members through an IPSF member organisation (Full Member or Member in Association) or as Individual Members currently undertaking their pharmacy degree. The SEP Grant may cover part of the travel expenses (bus, train or plane tickets) from the applicant's home country to the country in which the exchange occurs. The maximum monetary value of the grant may be 500 Euro and if the actual costs incurred are less than the awarded grant, only the amount of the actual costs will be paid. The grant will be paid only after completion of the exchange and submission of the required documents. In addition the applicant's student exchange fee will be returned to the respective member organisation or to the applicant in the case of an individual member. The total number of grants awarded will be decided after the deadline for receipt of applications and will be dependent on the total number of quality applications received and on the grant budget available.

Priority will be given to students who are in their final year of study, to those participating for the first time in the SEP and to those from low or lower middle income countries (as defined by the World Bank) or from developing countries (as defined by the United Nations). The financial status of an applicant and the motivation provided in the application will be also considered. The maximum number of awarded grants per country will be three. **Applicants may only apply for the grant after their Student Exchange application form (AF) has been approved within the SEP database.**

Decision

All applications will be considered by the Development Fund and the Student Exchange Committees. Successful applicants will be notified by the Development Fund Co-ordinator and the IPSF Chairperson of Student Exchange before the **1st May 2009**.

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Submission of applications

Applicants should follow the guidance and instructions as stated in the official application form and only applications submitted on the official form will be accepted. **Applicants should submit an electronic version of the application form.** An electronic application form enables the decision-making committees begin the decision process as early as possible.

Application forms can be requested from the Development Fund Co-ordinator, Beth Aubrey at df@ipsf.org.

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