

Development Fund 2008-09: Project Grant – Call for Applications.

The Development Fund (DF) Committee of the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) is delighted to announce the timetable for applications for a pilot phase extension to the original Project Grant concept for 2008.

The DF Project Grant is designed to financially enable the implementation of IPSF campaigns within member organisations. Previously this was limited to subsidising the printing costs involved in participation in the Moving on II and III research programmes. However a recommendation was issued by the DF Committee 2006-07 to expand the remit of the project grant. Therefore this pilot grant phase will focus on projects that would encourage joint IPSF and national/ international allied associations. 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 31st October 2008.**

Aim

The aim of this IPSF Development Fund grant is to promote the objectives of the Federation by enabling member organisations to run a successful campaign or project regardless of financial limitations. This opportunity is also intended to help promote IPSF within their Schools of Pharmacy and countries while strengthening professional relationships with respective organisations.

Grant coverage and criteria

The scope of qualifying projects which will be considered for this grant is diverse but should aim to:

- (a) Benefit the applicant organisations' membership and/or members of the public.
- (b) Achieve collaboration and begin/strengthen professional relationships with an allied national/international health, professional or patient organisation and IPSF.
- (c) Be relevant to a concurrent IPSF campaign or project.

The awarded grant will cover financial expenses incurred in the implementation of the project up to a maximum value of 1000 Euro. The payment of the grant will be made only after the completion of the project/campaign and only on production of valid receipts for the costs actually incurred. Successful applicant members will also be required to submit a report after the project detailing the successes, outcomes, promotion and awareness created with a view to being published within the IPSF News Bulletin, Newsletter or website.

Decision

All applications will be considered by the Development Fund Committee and successful applicant organisations will be notified by the committee before the 31st November 2008.

Submission of applications

Applications must be submitted on the official grant application form and both an electronic and a signed printed version of the form must be submitted. **Please note the committee must be in receipt of the original application postmarked prior to the closing date before any application will be considered complete.** Applications should be posted to the IPSF Secretariat and marked for the attention of the Development Fund. Application forms can be requested from the Development Fund Co-ordinator via email to df@ipsf.org

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