EWMA Conference Participant Grant

For Wound Care Professionals in Low- and Lower Middle Income Countries

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Grant description

Purpose of the Grant

The EWMA Conference Participant Grant for wound care professionals in low- to middle-income countries, characterized by resource-constrained health care settings and limited access to continuing education. The grant applicants may be medical doctors (MDs), registered nurses (RNs), and other professionals (such as podiatrists, physiotherapists or other allied health professionals) with a clear focus on wound management and limited means available to support their participation in the conference.

The aim of the grant is to promote equitable access to education, strengthen wound care capacity globally, and encourage the exchange of knowledge and best practice in wound management.

The grant can only be used to support participation in the annual EWMA Conference.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a qualified medical doctor (MD) or registered nurse (RN) with a professional focus on wound care, tissue viability, or related fields (e.g. surgery, dermatology, vascular care, diabetes care).
- Be currently practicing in a low-income or lower-middle-income country, as defined by the World Bank based on Gross National Income (GNI) per capita.
- Demonstrate a clear interest in wound management and continuing professional education.
- Be able to communicate in English or the language of the conference host countries (if the conference is bi-lingual).
- Not have received a EWMA conference grant within the previous four years.
- Be available to attend the full conference programme in person.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed by EWMA based on the following criteria:

- **Professional background and experience** in wound management.

- **Relevance of the EWMA Conference** to the applicant's current clinical practice and professional development goals.
- **Potential impact** of the conference participation on local wound care practice, education, or service development.
- **Commitment to knowledge dissemination**, such as sharing learnings with colleagues, institutions, or professional networks after the conference.
- **Geographical and professional diversity**, with the aim of supporting a broad range of applicants across regions and care settings.

About the grant & how to apply

The participant grant includes **free conference registration and a maximum of 2000 EUR** which may be used to cover travel and accommodation costs related to the EWMA Conference participation.

Payment of the grant can be done via direct costs coverage or transfer, according to need/possibilities. All costs must be documented.

Guidelines for Applicants

Applicants must:

- Complete the online application form within the stated deadline.
- Upload all required documentation, including:
    - Curriculum vitae (CV)
    - Proof of country of residence and employment
    - Application statement (1 page)
- Make sure that a visa is obtained before the travel date (if required)
- Attend the conference as agreed and actively participate in the scientific sessions.
- Submit a short post-conference report outlining key learnings and how these will be applied in local practice.

Timeline:

Replies to grant applications will be sent latest two months before the conference.

Please note:

The grant is not available if you are already registered for the conference when completing the application.