

Bursary Award Scheme: New Horizons in Toxicity Prediction, The Second International Lhasa Limited Symposium

A bursary is a monetary award made by an institution to an individual or a group to assist the development of their education. To fulfil its charitable objectives, Lhasa Limited offers bursaries to students studying for chemistry and life science related qualifications, to assist them in attending its biennial Symposium on New Horizons in Toxicity Prediction.

1. Funding Provision

Individual bursaries cover the student delegate fee and Symposium dinner (£118) in addition to travel to and from the event, and accommodation. Accommodation will be booked by Lhasa Limited on behalf of successful applicants (maximum 2 nights). Travel costs must be estimated on the application form, (details below.) With the exclusive exception of the Symposium dinner, bursaries do not cover subsistence costs such as meals.

In return for the bursary we require recipients to provide a formal review on the event and its value. (minimum 500 words) This must be submitted within three weeks of the event. Feedback is valuable as it will help us to improve future symposia and understand how students can gain the most benefit from attending them.

Your report should focus upon the relevance of the event to your work and how it supported your general learning about the topics covered, research trends and ideas. Ideas are outlined below.

- Describe the presentations and posters you found most interesting at the meeting and explain why you found them compelling. Outline how these were interesting from the perspective of your particular work/studies and/or in a slightly wider context.
- Describe a research trend that became apparent through attending the event. Explain what it was and how it is supported.
- Describe a new topic that has emerged recently in the arena of toxicity prediction, giving details of presentations and posters featured at the event that focused upon this topic.

Please note that reports should not centre upon issues relating to event organisation, venue, program and so forth as forms will be provided in your delegate pack for this type of feedback.

2. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants satisfying the following criteria will be considered for a bursary award.

- Bursaries will be considered for those travelling a minimum of 100 miles/160 kilometers from their place of residence to attend the event.
- Students studying full-time for a chemistry or life science related qualification may apply for funding. (Under-graduate and post-graduate students may apply.)
- The bursary may be available to academics working in a relevant field if they cannot claim for the cost of attendance from their institution or funding body.

- The bursary is not available to representatives of private sector organisations, public authorities or representatives of the media.
- Funding is provided at the discretion of Lhasa Limited.

3. Application Process

In order to apply for a bursary please [complete the form provided](#). You must provide a realistic estimate of travel costs and explain why the event is relevant to you or your current work. Please bear in mind that we expect applicants to be as economical as possible and that unrealistic applications will be rejected.

Priority will be given to applicants submitting poster abstracts that are accepted for presentation at the event.

4. Selection Process

The budget for bursaries is limited and therefore individual awards for UK applicants are capped at £350. Special bursaries may be granted for candidates travelling from overseas or in other special circumstances.

Candidates will be selected based on their eligibility, justification provided on the form and the travel cost estimates provided. (Those who do not fulfil the eligibility criteria and/or those providing unrealistically high travel expense estimates will not be considered.)

5. Notification and Payment of Successful Candidates

Prior to the event Lhasa Limited will notify applicants about whether a bursary will be provided. Costs will usually be reimbursed after the event when we have received an acceptable report (detailed in section 1) and a travel expense claim with relevant receipts or booking confirmations. Payment will only be made in advance of the event where there is a strong argument for this.

6. Conditions

- Bursaries are granted only by written confirmation from Lhasa Limited.
- Bursary recipients who are unable to attend the event must inform Lhasa Limited immediately. We may request that you send a suitable alternative delegate or refund the bursary if it has been paid in advance of the event.
- Bursary recipients failing to attend the event will not receive any payment from Lhasa Limited. Payments made on behalf of candidates by Lhasa Limited prior to the event must be fully refunded (eg; accommodation bookings.)
- Funds are awarded to cover items specified in section 1 of this document. Evidence of travel expenditure is required by Lhasa Limited after the event, we cannot guarantee reimbursement

in the absence of valid receipts and/or booking confirmations.

- If for any reason the eventual cost of attendance is lower than the bursary offered, Lhasa Limited will refund only the amount spent. In cases where funding is provided before the event, excess money must be returned to Lhasa Limited.
- Delegates must behave in an appropriate manner at the event. Inappropriate behaviour would include being disruptive or abusive. Delegates who are deemed to have acted in an inappropriate manner will not receive, or will be required to refund the bursary.
- Bursary recipients are required to submit a 500 word (minimum) report to Lhasa Limited within three weeks of the event. Payments will be made on receipt of an acceptable report and travel expense claim.