

## Health and Medicines Information Section Stipend- Applications open

### What is the FIP Health and Medicines Information Section (HaMIS) Stipend?

Each year the Health and Medicines Information Section offers a stipend to financially support pharmacy students, pharmacists or pharmaceutical scientists from developing countries to attend the FIP World Pharmacy Congress.

### What is the value of the FIP HaMIS Stipend?

The maximum support for one recipient is 1000 Euros. Two stipends may be offered each year to cover registration (maximum 500 Euros per person).

### Who can apply?

Pharmacy students, pharmacists or pharmaceutical scientists who live, work or study in a developing country. The applicant should be working or be involved in research in the area of **medicine information**, **disease information** or **health information**. For example the 2014 Stipend recipient developed patient medicine leaflets using pictograms for people with limited literacy.

Preference will be given to first-time FIP attendees. Applicants who have previously received financial support from FIP may apply, but funding will only be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

### How can applications be made?

Applications should be made via email to the HaMIS Stipend Coordinator: [Ms Kim Hamrosi](#)

The application should be in English. The application should consist of:

- The application form. All sections must be completed in English.
- A declaration from either the applicant's supervisor, manager, employer, head of school, etc. that the applicant's circumstances comply with the stipends conditions;
- A copy of any Abstract(s) submitted to the FIP Congress for consideration (if applicable).

### What are the deadlines?

The completed application, signed by the applicant, must be received by **April 15, 2015**. An email acknowledging receipt of your application will be sent. Only applicants meeting the stipend scope and requirements will be shortlisted for consideration. Late Applications will not be accepted.

### How is the FIP HaMIS Stipend awarded?

The applications that meet the HaMIS objectives will be reviewed by members of the HaMIS Stipend Evaluation Committee who will make recommendations to the HaMIS Executive Committee. The HaMIS Executive Committee will make the final decision on the granting of the HaMIS Stipend. The HaMIS Executive Committee's decision will be final and not subject to appeal. No reason for failure to award a Stipend will be given. All applicants will be advised of the HaMIS Executive Committee's decision once it has been made.

### **What about successful applicants?**

1. Successful applicants will be advised of the registration and reimbursement process when they are awarded the stipend.
2. Successful applicants are required to submit to the HaMIS a brief report (one or two pages) on their participation in the Congress for publication in the Section's newsletter, Info-Link. This report must be submitted within 60 days of the FIP Congress.

### **Submission details:**

Applications (using the form below) should be sent, **by e-mail**, to:

Ms Kim Hamrosi

HaMIS Stipend Co-coordinator

[kim.hamrosi@sydney.edu.au](mailto:kim.hamrosi@sydney.edu.au)

**HEALTH AND MEDICINES INFORMATION SECTION STIPEND APPLICATION 2015**

<b>Application Form (this form must be completed in English)</b>			
Title:			
Given name(s):			
Family Name:			
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of Birth:			
FIP Membership Number: (if applicable)			
Professional occupation:			
Street address:			
Area postcode:		City:	
Region:		Country:	
Email:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Have you attended an FIP congress before? If yes, which year(s)?			
Have you received financial support from the Health and Medicines Information Section or any other Sections of FIP before? If yes, please provide details.			
Please tell us how your attendance at FIP would be of benefit to (a) your current employment and/or to your research project; and (b) how it might improve the general pharmacy practice, and/or science in your country of origin. ( maximum 500 words)			

Please provide a statement of what you would aim to achieve should you attend FIP and how your involvement would contribute to the Health and Medicines Information Section (maximum 250 words)

Travel plan (to FIP Congress) and total estimated budget in Euro. (The Health and Medicines Information Section Stipend only supports registration, travel and accommodation costs. It does not entirely cover all costs.)

Curriculum Vitae (CV) (no greater than two pages). Please include current affiliation with FIP (if any).

**Signature**

By signing this application the applicant agrees and understands:

1. All information contained in this application is truthful and accurate to the best of your knowledge.
2. The funds granted are to be used for the attendance at the FIP Congress as described above.
3. In the event of being awarded the stipend, the applicant is:
  - required to respond and accept (or decline) the stipend by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015
  - obliged to submit a final report as detailed in the conditions.

I declare that I have read and understood the stipend conditions and agree that the decision by the Executive Committee is not subject to appeal.

Applicant's name:		
Signature:		Date: