



## Guidelines for Financial Assistance from Brain Tumour Alliance Australia (BTAA) to attend or present at an International, National or Local Conference

BTAA provides educational grants to BTAA members who are allied health professionals/researchers to assist with the costs of attending national/international events related to the support, research and treatments of brain/CNS tumours. [Thanks to the Nicola Scott Educational Trust for funding.](#)

### Eligibility Criteria

- An **allied health professional** - Registered nurse, psychologist, social worker or other allied health professional who is involved in the coordinated care of people living with brain tumours; or
- **Academic researcher** in a relevant field with a particular interest in supporting those living with brain tumours.
- A **demonstrated commitment** to improving the coordination of care of people with brain tumours, their families and carers.
- Open to **financial members of BTAA** with a minimum of two years membership or to new members who apply for a five year membership at time of application. Membership details [here](#).
- To be an **Australian Resident**.
- Preference will be given to people presenting a poster or talk at the conference.

### Funding Application Requirements

- A one page letter addressing an expression of interest with details of the event e.g. COGNO, SNO etc.
- A one page Curriculum Vitae demonstrating commitment to brain tumour patient care.
- Evidence of Australian residency.
- Do you intend/have you applied for funding from any other body for this event/conference? If so please provide details of the expected costs and all sources of support.
- The application to be sent to BTAA PO Box 717 Mawson, ACT 2607 cc [btaa@shout.org.au](mailto:btaa@shout.org.au)
  - Attention: Treasurer. Call **1800 857 221** with enquiries.
- Closing date two months prior to the first day of the conference. Variation at BTAA's discretion.

### Payment Criteria

- Funds available will be up to the value of \$1,500 for an International Conference or up to \$600 for a National/ Local Conference. Not variations to these amounts can be made at BTAA's discretion.
- Payment is made on the payment receipt of **airfares, event registration** and/or **accommodation**.
- A copy of evidence of attendance is required to be submitted.

### Post Conference Criteria

- The successful applicant is required to provide within 6 weeks a written report (approx. 250-500 words). Plus one or two photographs suitable for publication on the BTAA web site/newsletters.
- The report should identify key themes and potential considerations for people with brain tumours and their carers.