



Irish Pain Society Conference Bursary for attendance at the 14th Congress of the European Pain Federation 2025

Guidelines

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- be a member of the Irish Pain Society (IPS) in 2024-2025
- complete the IPS Conference Bursary Application Form
- submit a CV (2 page max)
- submit the application by email with subject header “IPS Conference Bursary to attend EFIC2025” by 20th December to info@irishpainsociety.ie

Important notes:

- Incomplete application forms will not be considered for funding
- You must be a current IPS member for 2024-2025 to apply for this bursary.
If you registered and attended the IPS-NIPS Annual Scientific Meeting in 2024 you are then a current member of the IPS for 2024-2025. If you have not registered for this meeting, then you can join or renew your IPS membership via the [website](#))
- It is recommended that applicants are the presenting author on an abstract submitted for poster or oral communication at EFIC 2025. Submissions from those that have not submitted an abstract must provide a convincing case for why attendance would benefit their career.
- **Applicants that receive an IPS Conference Bursary must**
 - Acknowledge support of the IPS on the poster/presentations at the EFIC2025 Congress
 - Must attend and present a poster/short oral at the IPS Annual Scientific Meeting 2025
- Marking Criteria – Please see below.

Should you have any queries please contact info@irishpainsociety.ie



Marking Criteria

Panel members are required to score each application under the following predetermined categories:

Categories	Score
Relevance and Quality of Application (including the abstract)	
Potential Impact of Dissemination for the Applicant	
Anticipated Impact of Dissemination for the IPS	
Potential to Stimulate further Outputs	
Total Score	

1 = Below Average

2 = Average

3 = Good

4 = Very Good

5 = Excellent

Should several applications receive the same score and ranking following review, applications from early career applicants that have submitted abstracts for poster or oral presentations and those who have not previously received IPS funding or attended an IASP/EFIC meeting, will be considered for funding in the first instance.