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Cancer Genetics Group Travel Awards

The Cancer Genetics Group (CGG) would like to remind its members about the offer of travel awards. These are to encourage the widest participation in its meetings and in related cancer genetics activities nationally and internationally. In support of this, the CGG can make funding available to support members under two conditions. On an annual basis, up to three travelling fellowships will be available to cover the registration and reasonable travel and accommodation costs for members to present their abstracts at CGG meetings. This will apply to those members in training who indicate that they wish to apply for a training fellowship at the time they submit their submission.

In addition members can apply on a discretionary basis for part funding to attend relevant cancer genetics meetings if they are unable to raise sufficient funding locally. If you have a paper accepted at a European meeting, CGG may sponsor you to up to an amount of £250 and £500 for a cancer genetics meeting outside Europe. You must be a CGG member and should apply in writing (or E-mail) to the Treasurer, Ian Ellis. A supporting letter explaining the nature and value of attending the proposed meeting and what other arrangements have been made to obtain funding together with a letter of support from the head of their department. We particularly want to encourage non-clinical members of the Cancer Genetics Group, in particular laboratory scientists, psychologists, PAMs, cancer genetic register co-ordinators and data managers etc who may not have readily identified sources of funding. We look forward to hearing from you.

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