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 wider participation in its meetings and to support presentation of original cancer genetics research nationally and internationally. The CGG can make funding available on a discretionary basis as follows:

1) Up to three Travel Awards will be available annually to cover the registration, reasonable travel and accommodation costs for members to attend CGG meetings.

2) In addition members may apply for consideration of part-funding for relevant non-CGG meetings up to a maximum of £250 for European meetings and £500 for destinations outside Europe.

All awards are at the discretion of the CGG Steering Group. Priority will be given to CGG members in training who are presenting original cancer genetics research (oral presentation or poster) at a relevant Conference. Applications may also be considered from non-clinical members who do not have readily available sources of funding to attend CGG meetings.

You must be a CGG member and should apply via e-mail to the Treasurer, Dr Ian Frayling at the address below. The application should include a brief CV, meeting details and value of attendance, a copy of any abstract and evidence of acceptance, total funding requested, other sources of funding sought, and a letter of support from the head of department. Successful applicants should acknowledge the CGG in their presentation and will be asked to write an article for the CGG section of the BSHG Newsletter as a condition of acceptance.

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