

IAYMH DUBLIN 2017 CONFERENCE YOUTH BURSARY GUIDELINES

The purpose of the Conference Bursary is to provide financial assistance to young people in order to attend and participate in the Fourth International Youth Mental Health Conference in Dublin, Ireland from Sunday 24th to Tuesday 26th September 2017. There are two types of bursaries that young people are eligible to apply for:

- A Conference Bursary of €275 which covers the cost of the conference registration fee (it is expected that supporting organisations will contribute to other costs such as travel and accommodation) and;
- A Conference and Accommodation Bursary which covers both the registration fee and two nights' accommodation at the conference venue hotel.

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Eligibility

Both grants are open to young people aged 18¹ – 25 years at the time of the conference who satisfy the following criteria:

- Have either an interest in the area of youth mental health or a personal experience of a mental health issue;
- Ideally have contact, a connection or relationship with a supporting organisation like health, youth or an educational institution or similar (not essential);
- A willingness to co-chair a session² during the conference with another person (you will be provided with additional information on what is required to co-chair a session prior to the conference);
- An interest in using social media to report on key issues that emerge for young people from the conference; and
- Be a member of the International Association for Youth Mental Health (IAYMH) – It's free and easy to join, go to www.iaymh.org to become a member.

To apply

Having met the above criteria, the applicant must have approval from their organisation if they are being supported by an organisation to attend the conference. All applicants must complete the following:

¹ The IAYMH cannot accept applicants from young people under 18 as we are not in a position to best support people under 18 who attend the conference.

² Co-chairing a session will involve working with an adult co-chair to introduce speakers and keep time during a parallel session which may involve up to 5 different presenters

- Completed Conference Bursary Application Form signed by a manager of the organisation that is supporting you to attend (Signature not required if you are a young person applying independent of an organisation);
- The specific bursary you wish to apply for;
- An indication if you have been accepted for either a poster, paper, table top or lightning presentation at the conference, if applicable; and
- Reason for wanting to attend the conference and what you'd like to get out of the conference.

Key dates

Applications are open from Monday 3rd April and close on Monday 15th May. All applicants will be assessed by a panel of young people and informed of the outcome of their application by Monday 12th June 2015.

Successful applicants

Successful applicants for the Conference Bursary will be informed and registered to attend the conference. Confirmation of registration will be received by the successful applicant from the Conference Organiser.

Successful applicants for the Conference and Accommodation Bursary will be informed and registered to attend the conference. Confirmation of registration will be received by the successful applicant from the Conference Organiser. In addition, the successful applicant will be booked in to the conference hotel for the two nights of the conference and receive confirmation of their booking through the Conference Organiser.

Successful applicants may wish to attend pre-conference workshops if spaces are available at the time of registration.

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified via email.