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VICNISS International Conference Award - Criteria & Application Form 2007

Purpose

In conjunction with the Victorian Partnership in Advanced Computing (VPAC), the VICNISS Coordinating Centre supports Infection Control staff in their endeavour to present at international conferences. The VICNISS International Conference award aims to facilitate attendance by one Infection Control nurse at the International Congress of the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC), July 2007 Kuala Lumpur.

Type of Grant

Funding for one economy airfare (to the value of $1500) and full conference registration to APSIC 2007, Kuala Lumpur.

How to enter

The award is only available to those who have an Oral or Poster Presentation accepted for the conference. Complete details below and attach a DRAFT OR FINAL VERSION OF YOUR POSTER.

Selection Criteria

- The award is only available to those who have an Oral or Poster Presentation accepted for the conference.
- The applicant must be an Infection Control nurse at a hospital participating in VICNISS, and be an Australian citizen or have permanent residency status.
- The content of the presentation must be relevant to VICNISS and/or the VICNISS Coordinating Centre as determined by VICNISS Coordinating Centre Director.
- Successful applicants are not eligible to apply for future VICNISS International Conference awards.

Terms & Conditions of Grant

- The VICNISS Coordinating Centre will nominate which conference this award is applicable to (APSIC 2007).
- This award is available to one successful applicant per year.
- Applicants must disclose if they have sought funding elsewhere, if it has been granted and the value of funding supplied.
- Recipients must arrange their own accommodation and transport.
- If the successful applicant/s withdraws their application following approval or does not intend to use the grant within the time specified, the VICNISS Coordinating Centre must be notified in writing immediately to enable other applications to be reconsidered.
- If more than one applicant is eligible, the Director of the VICNISS Coordinating Centre will have the final say in awarding the grant.
- The applicant must be able to write a report for the VICNISS website and eBulletin newsletter, and may be requested to present to the VICNISS Advisory Committee, DHS or at other local forums.
- Applications from individuals who do not meet the eligibility will not be considered.

Applications and Closing Date

- All applications must be completed using this Application form.
- Please send submissions to VICNISS Coordinating Centre via post: 10 Wreckyn St, North Melbourne 3207 or fax: 9342 2633.
- The closing date for applications is **Friday 6th July 2007.**

APPLICANT DETAILS

Given Name(s): **Family Name:**

Postal Address:

Phone: **Work** **Home** **Mobile**

Email address:

Have you sought funding elsewhere?_____ **If so, where?** _____

Was your application for funding elsewhere successful?_____ **If so, how much did you receive?**_____

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SUCCESSFUL ABSTRACT AND POSTER WITH THIS FORM

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date application received: / / Meets selection criteria: ☐ Yes ☐ No If No state reason:

Successful application: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date applicant notified of outcome: / /

Signatures of reviewers: _____

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