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TRAVEL AND REGISTRATION BURSARIES - 2024/2025

For BSTP 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), several bursaries of up to £500 to help towards the cost of travel and registration at the meeting are available. In addition, if the successful candidate is not already a member of the BSTP, they will also receive up to 12 months free membership of BSTP.

There will also a number of bursaries which will enable free registration only.

Applications are welcome at any time from interested members and non-members of the BSTP. The awarding of funding will be at the discretion of the BSTP Council. Priority will be given to individuals working within an "early career" environment, for example, postgraduate MSc or doctoral students working within a relevant scientific field, or veterinary pathology residents working towards a professional qualification and gaining more experience within the field of toxicological pathology.

The deadline for applications is Monday 30th September and all applications must be made by email to the BSTP Secretariat bstpsecretariat@gmail.com.

Applications will be assessed by the BSTP Council on merit. Priority may be given to candidates who have submitted poster abstracts to the meeting.

Criteria for application:

- 1. The applicant must submit a brief description of the relevance of the meeting to their training or career needs and provide the following information:
 - a. A completed BSTP membership application form including:
 - i. A brief CV.
 - ii. A letter of recommendation from a supervisor or senior colleague (in lieu of recommendation from a BSTP member, if unavailable).
 - b. Details of alternative funding that they will receive for the meeting.
 - c. Up to 3 suggestions for future educational activities/topics that would be helpful to their training.
 - d. If applicable, a poster abstract.

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- 2. Following the meeting and prior to receipt of the bursary funds the successful applicants must submit:
 - a. A short article (approx 500 words) describing their own research, a brief overview of the meeting, or a description of how the meeting has contributed to their training/professional knowledge (this may appear in the members-only section of the website).
 - b. An expense claim including receipts for expenses incurred in relation to the meeting (travel/registration).
- 3. By applying for the bursary, all applicants consent to their details being added to the BSTP mailing list and will automatically receive information on other events when it becomes available. Details will not be passed on to any other organisation without written permission.

The BSTP is registered with the UK Information Commissioners Office (ICO) - Data Protection Act and in addition to its UK responsibilities, the ICO has an international role including co-operation with similar organisations in the rest of Europe and with the European Commission.

Successful applicants will be notified by the BSTP Secretariat in good time to register for the meeting.