



College of Gerontology Nursing (NZNO)

Criteria and Information about Our Grants for Study, or to attend Biennial National College of Gerontology Conference and Biennial General Meeting.

PURPOSE:

To assist RNs, ENs, Nursing Students and Kaiawhina working with Older Adults – to advance their practice through:

- Attending conferences;
- Attending Study Days.

The Grant may be used towards:

Attendance at an appropriate national or overseas conference, or study day, relating to the care of the Older Adults.

Grants will cover:

- Full early bird “conference fees;
- National Conferences/Courses – may include accommodation and travel costs:
 - Accommodation: If travelling a distance equal to, or greater than, 2 hours by road (Google Maps estimate) you are eligible to apply in full for a minimum of 2 nights accommodation at a reasonable but not 5-star standard venue.
 - Travel: If travelling a distance equal to, or greater, than 2 hours by road (Google Maps estimate) you are eligible to apply for public transport costs (ie: bus, train, plane) to a maximum of \$500 – we do NOT reimburse petrol or car hire.
- International Conferences/Courses – may not include accommodation and travel costs.

CRITERIA:

- The applicant must:
 - Be a full financial member of NZNO;
 - Be a member of the College of Gerontology Nursing for greater than 6 (six) months;
 - Be working in the field of Gerontology.
- Only 1 (one) application per person per year.
- Application must be on an official application form (insert link here). Applications MUST be received at least 8 weeks prior to the event.

- The successful applicant must submit feedback, in the form of a 300-word summary, detailing benefits/application of knowledge to practice gained from receiving the College of Gerontology Nursing Grant. This must be submitted within one month.
- The applicant must be prepared to have the summary published in the College Newsletter (SNIPS) and/or put forward for publication in Kai Tiaki.
- Priority will be given to applicants who have not received a Grant in the previous two years and are not receiving financial support from their employer or other organization.
- All requested evidence, as listed on the application form, must be included.
- All applications MUST be legible

Grants are awarded at the discretion of the Committee of the College of Gerontology Nursing (a quorum must be present). All discussions are final, and no discussion will be entered into.