

EAPC-East Newsletter
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Dear Friends!

We believe good news should travel fast so we would like to share this good news with you as soon as we could. This Newsletter consists of this one novelty.

Help the hospices has during 2002-2003 made a total of £50,000 available to individuals and organisations that seek funding to educate themselves or others in palliative care in resource poor countries. Deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31 October 2002.

The grants scheme is part of a UK wide response to the needs of hospices and palliative care services overseas initiated by the UK forum for hospice and palliative care services worldwide. Set up in 2001 this forum is the national umbrella and representative body for organisations and individuals working in the UK to support these services. The forum comprises a number of sub committees including one concerned with education and training, which oversees the Worldwide Education Grants.

The aim of the Worldwide Education Grants is to increase and improve the provision of palliative care *in resource-poor countries* through the support of education and training programmes for professionals involved in the development and provision of palliative care services in these countries. It is available to individuals seeking training for themselves or to organisations that would like to provide education to this end.

Eligibility Criteria – individuals:

Grants can be used to pay for:

Event fees

Travel

Accommodation

Insurance

A maximum of £1,500 per year may be awarded to any one individual for any one course.

Eligibility Criteria - organisations

Awards can be used to pay for:

Event costs

Delegates travel

Delegate's accommodation

Delegates Insurance

Speaker's costs

The amount of funding towards '*travel costs*' is limited to a max of £500 per speaker.

The award will be for a maximum of £2,500.

Some financial commitment by the organisation/unit or another funder is encouraged – HtH prefers not to be the sole funder of the course.

Applications will **not** be funded for:

any course or conference that has already started or taken place.

event or conferences where fees are under £100.
costs towards research funding

Application Procedure

Applications must be made on the **current application form that can be downloaded from the EAPC-east web site, www.eapceast.org**. You are asked not to enclose any further attachments. They will request any further information they need. **Please note the deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31 October 2002.**

The Education and Training Panel of the UK Forum will meet in December 2002 to decide on the allocation of the awards.

A senior member of the employing organisation/unit **must** countersign the application.

All correspondence concerning the application will be with the person signing the application.

Applications must arrive at Help the Hospices **before** the start of the course.

Good luck to those who apply!

Kind regards
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