NIPC Graduate Network

Education Grant 2026

The NIPC Educational Bursary

This education bursary is specifically to support graduates to attend an educational conference/course which may include but is not limited to; national and international conferences, short courses and workshops. The successful candidate will receive up to a maximum of €1,000 as a contribution towards conference/course registration, cost of travel and accommodation.

Eligibility Criteria

This bursary is designed to support members of the NIPC Graduate Network who have graduated from the portfolio of programmes within the "Preventive Medicine and Cardiovascular Health" awarded by University of Galway's School of Medicine and delivered in partnership with NIPC:

- MSc / PG Dip in Preventive Cardiology
- MSc / PG Dip in Diabetes
- MSc / PG Dip in Obesity
- MSc / PG Dip in Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- PG Cert in Cardiac Rehabilitation

Eligibility for application and requirements include:

- You must be a graduate from one of the above programmes
- You must be a member of the NIPC Graduate Network
- Attend at least one NIPC Graduate Network meeting annually
- Be prepared to present the key learning from the educational event to fellow graduates at a subsequent NIPC Network meeting and write a short summary piece for the NIPC / NIPC Graduate Network e-bulletin
- The educational opportunity directly relates to the practice of preventive medicine and cardiovascular health

How to Apply

Applications can be made by way of a written submission of no more than 500 words to maureen.boyle@universityofgalway.ie detailing the educational event to be attended, expected costs, and its potential to impact on your professional development. Please ensure to include current contact details and year of graduation from the University of Galway.

- The opening date for applications is **5th February 2026.**
- The closing date for applications is **20th March 2026.**

Terms & Conditions

The bursary is only valid from June 2026 to June 2027, and you will be notified of your success no later than 1st June 2026. Payment of the bursary will happen post the educational event, whereby successful applicants must provide evidence of conference attendance, and appropriate receipts for travel, hotel accommodation and conference registrations. All other costs associated with attendance are at the applicant's own expense. The educational bursary can only be used for one educational event and where the full amount is not utilised, this will be retained by the NIPC for future educational bursaries.