**BSPD South Wales Branch Dental Care Professional (DCP) Bursary**

**Value:** £500 maximum in support of transport / accommodation / conference fees. Applicants should note that receipts are required for reimbursement.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the bursary is to support DCPs (Dental Therapist or Dental Hygienist) to attend scientific meetings (both in the UK and overseas) applicable to the practice of Paediatric Dentistry.

Attendance at the conference can be for the following: -

1. Present work, poster or oral presentation, at a scientific conference.
2. Attend for development of their expertise in Paediatric Dentistry

**Eligibility:** Applicants should practice as a Dental Therapist or Dental Hygienist within Wales, or the project have been completed within Wales. An individual may benefit from this bursary no more than once in any 5-year period. You must not claim for expenses covered by this bursary from any other funding source. However, you could supplement this with other funding to cover total cost if the bursary alone does not do this.

**Applications:** Applicants should complete the DCP bursary application form.

Those members applying for financial support in order to present a poster or oral communication should attach an abstract limited to 250 words detailing the title, aim, method, results and conclusion. This abstract should not previously have been presented at a scientific meeting.

If applying to attend the conference without presenting any work, attach a statement, limited to 250 words, how attending this conference will help you develop in the area of Paediatric Dentistry.

Completed application forms should be emailed to southwalesbspd@gmail.com.

**Adjudication:** Applications will be evaluated by a panel comprising the Branch Chair, one HDS/academic committee member and one CDS/GDS committee member. In the event of a specific conflict of interest, an alternative committee member will be invited to review the application. The applicant will be notified of the result of this process within 6 weeks of the application closing date. Successful applicants will be expected to provide a summary of knowledge acquired and how this will impact on the care of paediatric patients and may be asked to present a summary of their work at a local meeting.

**BSPD SOUTH WALES BRANCH DCP BURSARY**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **NAME:** | **ADDRESS:** |
| **EMAIL:** | **PHONE:** |
| **CURRENT POST:** | **EMPLOYER:** |
| **DETAILS OF FUNDING REQUESTED:**  **Abstract submitted (please attach relevant documentation): Yes □ No □**  **Abstract accepted (please attach relevant documentation): Yes □ No □**  **Scientific meeting to be attended:**  **Travel (please state mode of transport and cost GBP):**  **Accommodation (cost GBP):**  **Course Fees (cost GBP):** | |
| **PLEASE OUTLINE THE CONTRIBUTIONS YOU MADE TO THIS PIECE OF WORK (conference abstracts only, max 300 words):** | |
| **I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE ATTACHED THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION**  **(ASBTRACT, CONFIRMATION OF CONFERENCE ACCEPTANCE, COPLETED REPORT)** | |

**NAME: ..................................................**

**SIGNED: ..................................................**

**DATE: .................................................**