

# BNOS Global Neuro-Oncology Bursary

Applications are invited from health care professionals working in low-income countries for bursaries up to £1500 to attend the BNOS Annual Scientific Meeting. There are four bursaries available. This year's meeting is in Cambridge 17-19 July. The funding can also provide an opportunity to link in with clinical teams in the UK for discussion / collaboration / education / observership.

BNOS provides the foremost multidisciplinary neuro-oncology scientific meeting in the UK on a yearly basis. Attendance currently consists of mainly UK practitioners and invited international presenters. The care and treatment of brain tumour patients is a challenge, not only in the UK, but also in the rest of the world. There is an increasing realisation that there is much that can be done to support improvements in the global delivery of care, and that collaboration can benefit all partners.

The bursary is provided to cover travel, reduced cost registration at the BNOS conference, and accommodation. Letters of support can be provided for VISA purposes. Depending on specialty and need, a link with a UK department can be initialised to allow a visit before or after the conference. A short presentation slot at BNOS on the challenges and possible solutions for the applicant may be available.

All successful applicants would be expected to complete a report after the conference on the impact of their bursary to their practice.

## **To apply:**

Please complete a one page summary including:

- Your own details (specialty, country of work, population and region served)
- The reasons for requesting attendance
- What difference this could make from a clinical and / or research perspective for you and your practice, region, or country.

Please submit to [laura@bnos.org.uk](mailto:laura@bnos.org.uk) by midnight on Sunday 21st April.

This is a competitive process and applications will be reviewed and scored against a set criteria. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by week ending 5th May.