

BSI Regional and Affinity Groups Carers' Grant – Application Form

The grant:

The British Society for Immunology is proud to offer a BSI Regional and Affinity Group Carers' Grant to support members with carer needs in attending BSI Regional or Affinity Group conferences. The grant can be used to help cover the cost of care arrangements during the conference, for example, to look after children, or for additional care for the applicant themselves during the conference. This grant is open to all categories of membership.

- If the conference is a **one-day** event, you can apply for up to **£100**
- If the conference is a **two-day** event, you can apply for up to **£200**

If you are already in receipt of funding for support/care, please be aware of whether the BSI grant will affect this. This is your responsibility, and the BSI will not be responsible for any possible loss of funding that you already receive.

Terms and conditions:

- The grant must be used towards the costs associated with additional care for the applicant themselves or the people that the applicant cares for, i.e. not care that would be in place irrespective of the conference.
- The grant is not limited to childcare and can include, for example, additional care costs for any dependent of the applicant, e.g. elderly relative.
- It should be noted that the grant is not intended to cover the full costs of care and applicants are encouraged to obtain additional funding from elsewhere.
- Applications will be processed in date order from when they are received, with a limited number of grants available for each conference and with only one application per member allowed.
- The grant award will be up to a maximum of £100 per applicant for a one-day conference and £200 per applicant for a two-day conference.
- This grant is only available to aid attendance at BSI Regional and Affinity Group conferences which are advertised on the [BSI events listings](#). It does not cover attendance to any local symposia series run by BSI Regional or Affinity Groups.
- Each member may only be awarded one BSI Regional and Affinity Groups Carers' Grant within each 12-month period. This does not affect your ability to apply for a BSI Congress Carers' Grant.
- This grant should not be used to cover the normal travel and registration costs incurred by delegates in attending a conference. If you are looking for funding to cover this, please apply for a [BSI Regional and Affinity Group Conference Grant](#).
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Personal details:

First name:	Surname:	BSI membership no.:
Work telephone:		Email:
Work address:		
Work title/role:		

Event details:

Name and date(s) of conference:	Amount requested?
Is the conference a one or twoday event?	
<input type="checkbox"/> One day (<i>up to £100</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Two day (<i>up to £200</i>)	

Support details:

Who will be receiving the care provided by this grant? <input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent
Please give details about the support needed and a breakdown of costs? (<i>max. 300 words</i>)

Application details:

Please send your completed application to careers@immunology.org. The application must be received a minimum of three weeks prior to the first day of the conference. Early application is encouraged.

Data protection and privacy:

We take your data security extremely seriously. We keep it safe, treat it with respect and we will never sell or share your data to any third parties for marketing purposes. To find out more information you can read our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Data Protection Policy](#) on our website. If you have any queries, please contact dp@immunology.org.