

BSI Carers' Grant – Application Form

The Grant:

The British Society for Immunology is proud to announce our carers' grant for attendance at the 2021 BSI Congress from 28 November – 1 December 2021 in Edinburgh. This is the UK's premier immunology event attracting over 1,200 attendees to enjoy our extensive 4-day programme of cutting-edge research from leading UK and international researchers.

The BSI carers' grant provides members with a grant of up to £300 to support them to attend Congress with the aim of contributing towards these additional costs of care when attending the meeting. The BSI is committed to inclusion and to making our premier event accessible to all our members. We recognise that many of our members having caring responsibilities, be it for children, elderly or disabled relatives or friends. As result, they are sometimes prevented from attending Congress because there is no provision for the extra costs incurred in paying for the additional care needed while they are away at the meeting.

We also recognise that some members may themselves have a disability and require support/care while attending a large event such as Congress. 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.

The total grant fund available each year for awarding to successful applicants is limited.

Terms & conditions:

To be eligible to apply

- Applicants must be BSI members and be in good standing with their annual subscriptions when applying for and receiving the grant.
- 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 meeting.
- The grant is not limited to childcare and can include a) additional care costs for any dependent of the applicant, e.g. elderly relative, b) assistance with travel, e.g. if dependent needs to accompany the applicant to Congress.
- 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 must be submitted by no later than **4 October 2021**, though earlier application is strongly advised. If successful, applicants will be informed as soon as possible, and they will then need to register for Congress before being issued with a grant.
- Applications will be processed in date order from when they are received, with a limited number of grants available and with only one application per member allowed.
- The grant award will be up to a maximum of £300 per applicant.
- 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:

Dates you will attend Congress:	Amount requested? (<i>up to £300</i>)
What will be your participation at Congress? <input type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted abstract	

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 our Education & Careers Officer, Eolan Healy:
e.healy@immunology.org

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