

## Infection Prevention and Control South Western Ontario (IPAC-SWO)

#### **POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL**

SECTION: Administration ORIGINATED: July 2019

SUBJECT: Awards, Member Funding REVISION:

#### **BACKGROUND:**

IPAC-SWO Chapter Funds will be allocated annually to support eligible IPAC-SWO members to attend the IPAC Canada National Conference

#### **POLICY:**

- 1. An amount predetermined in the annual budget will be set aside each year to support IPAC-SWO members to attend the IPAC Canada National Conference.
- 2. The total amount of funding available for members will be dependent on available funds.
- 3. An ad hoc Funding Review committee will be struck by the President and will include the President-elect or Past President, the Treasurer and two non-executive chapter members that are not attending the IPAC National Conference. Call for interest will be sent out by the president for the two non-executive chapter members.
- 4. Applications for funding will be assessed based on both the applicant's funding needs, and the accumulated score generated by the "Scoring Criteria –IPAC-SWO Funding" form.

  See Appendix A.
- 5. Expenses will be reimbursed (to the maximum funding awarded) after the conference and upon submission of receipts to the Treasurer. All receipts are due to the Treasurer within 30 days of the completion of the Conference.

### PROCEDURE:

- 1. The President will announce to the membership funding available for chapter members to attend the IPAC Canada National Conference and review criteria for application at the first Business meeting of the year.
- 2. The Secretary will include details of the application process in the meeting minutes.
- 3. The Webmaster will ensure that the IPAC-SWO Funding information and application is available on the Chapter website.
- 4. Applications for funding are submitted to the President by March 31<sup>st</sup>, or a date determined by the President, of the conference year. See Appendix B.
- 5. The President will provide copies of the applications to each member of the Funding Review committee.
- 6. The Funding Review committee will review all applications, complete the scoring assessment for each applicant within 30 days and provide the President with the approved funding amounts.
- 7. The President will notify all applicants of the results by e-mail, copying the Treasurer on all correspondence.
- 8. Chapter members who attend the IPAC Canada National Conference with monetary support of the Chapter will present a 5 min (max 5 slide) PowerPoint presentation at the next available Chapter Meeting and Education Day. The presentation will share IPAC learnings /significance of one presentation/poster from the Conference.

# Scoring Criteria – IPAC SWO Funding

Membership	Check the applicable answer		
< 2 years	☐ 1 point		
3-4 years	☐ 2 points		
> 5 years	☐ 3 points		
Actively involved in IPAC SWO			
Executive:	☐ 4 points		
Education Committee member	☐ 2 points		
Member Special Interest Group:  1 2	☐ 1 point ☐ 1 point		
Regular Attendance	☐ 3 points		
Occasional Attendance	☐ 1 point		
Abstract, poster, oral at IPAC Canada National	☐ 3 points		
Education Presentation at Chapter	☐ 2 points		
Received Previous IPAC SWO Funding			
1-2 years ago	☐ 1 point		
>2 years ago	☐ 2 points		
No previous funding	☐ 3 points		
CIC Certified			
Yes	☐ 4 points		
TOTAL Points:	points		
Insert Additional External Funding amount they will be receiving:	\$		
Insert Amount to be awarded from IPAC SWO Chapter:	\$		



# IPAC Canada National Conference Funding Request

Applicant Name:										
En	Email address: Phone Number:									
Current Member of IPAC SWO: Yes No			: 🗆 Yes	Member since:						
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	Criteria									
1.	Me	Member of IPAC SWO:								
□ <2 years										
		3-4 years								
		5 or more years								
2.	Act	Actively involved in IPAC SWO:								
	□ Executive									
	☐ Member of education committee (and not on the executive)									
	☐ Member of a special interest group who provides updates to the membership. Please identify the									
		special interest groups	5:							
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Regular attendance at IPAC SWO Chapter Meetings/Education Day/Session (>50%) in pre										
Occasional attendance at IPAC SWO Chapter Meetings/Education Day/Session										
			-	_	coming IPAC Canada National Conference					
		Provided education se	ession to the C	napter in pa	st two years					
3.	Received previous conference funding by IPAC SWO:									
☐ 1-2 years ago										
		>2 years ago								
		No previous funding								

4.	Ad	ditional Funding Source	nal Funding Source:					
		Receiving no other assistance						
		Receiving assistance from other sources. Please provide more information in the table below:						
		Expense	Amount	Details				
		(e.g. Airfare)	(e.g. \$445)	(e.g. Return travel be	tween London and Winnipeg)			
		TOTAL						
		TOTAL						
5.	CIO	C Certified:						
		Yes						
		No						
Sign	Signature of Applicant  Signature of Reviewer – PRESIDENT  Signature of Reviewer – PRESIDENT-ELECT/PAST PRESIDENT							
Sign								
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