



Roche Education Grants 2018

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Roche Products (NZ) Ltd is pleased to commit to the NZHPA Grants and Awards Programme a total sum of \$10,000, to be awarded in three funding rounds in March, May and September 2018. Up to \$2500 will be allocated in each of the three funding rounds. In addition to this, \$2500 will be set aside to provide substantial funding for one pharmacist or pharmacy technician to attend an international conference outside of Australasia. This can be allocated in any of the three funding rounds, depending on applications received.

This grant is designed to offer support for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians working in oncology or haematology to access education opportunities in their field of expertise and share the information gained with their colleagues.

Selection Criteria

- The recipient is a current member of the NZHPA (for at least one year);
- The recipient must be responsible for the care of cancer patients at their institution;
 - Applicants must describe their role as a cancer care pharmacist or pharmacy technician as part of their application;
- Prepared to provide written feedback on return and a presentation at the next the Compounding, Nutrition and Oncology Special Interest Group meeting;
- The grant is used for educational purposes;
- The grant can only be used to support travel, meals, accommodation and registration fees.

Applicants are also strongly encouraged to consider arranging site visits at hospitals near the conference location to gain insight into international pharmacy practice.

Application Process

Applications can be made on the NZHPA Application for Awards and Grants form found on the NZHPA website at

http://www.nzhpa.org.nz/media/21981/application_for_nzhpa_awards_2017b.docx

Your application must be sent to the address below and emailed to nzhpa@psnz.org.nz by

26 March for the **March** funding round

25 May for the **May** funding round

7 September for the **September** funding round

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