



International  
Headache Society

## IHS Allied Specialities Scholarships 2021

### Information and application form

#### Information for Applicants

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##### Introduction

The IHS Board of Trustees welcomes applications for the IHS Allied Specialities Scholarship. This initiative addresses the need to develop expertise in the field of headache for allied specialities e.g. nurses, therapists. The Allied Specialities Scholarship will facilitate training through a short-stay scholarship for clinical training / research project in a major headache centre.

##### Length of tenure

Funding is provided for 8–12 weeks at a major headache centre in the home or another country.

##### Language requirements

The applicant must be able to communicate well in the language of the host country or in English if the host is agreeable.

##### Value

The award is designed to cover the scholar's salary cost, travel, accommodation and living expenses for up to 12 weeks. The maximum amount of the total grant is US\$ 7,500.

##### Funding transparency

The applicant must declare in advance if he / she will benefit from any other source of financing to complete the programme, and also declare any funding received after being awarded the programme.

##### Essential criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for an Allied Specialities Scholarship:

- The applicant must be a qualified nurse or therapist – physiotherapist, occupational therapist, or psychotherapist
- The applicant should be working at a primary or secondary headache care centre
- The applicant must be a member of IHS (free of charge Associate Membership is available for allied speciality professionals from applicable countries); visit the IHS website ([www.ihs-headache.org](http://www.ihs-headache.org)) to join
- The mentor must be a member of IHS
- For a research project – executive summary of the project (maximum 500 words)

##### Host organisation

The host organisation must have accepted the candidate for the Allied Specialities Scholarship and the mentor must be a member of IHS. The applicant and the mentor must have agreed on a provisional programme and the learning outcomes and objectives.

##### Reporting

The award holder must submit a report of the learning activities / outcomes within 3 months following the end of the scholarship period. IHS may recover all payments made if the report is not received within 6 months of the end of the supporting period.

### **Insurance and logistics**

The award holder must make his/her own arrangements for travel and accommodation. Any insurance-related matters for the duration of the programme will be the entire responsibility of the award holder.

### **Application**

Each application must include:

- Completed application form
- Updated curriculum vitae
- Copy of last medical qualification certificate
- Copy of passport
- Two reference letters (other than the programme mentor – one should be your current supervisor)
- Updated short curriculum vitae of the programme mentor
- A letter of support from the programme mentor
- Acceptance letter from the host institution or programme mentor with a provisional timetable and agreed learning outcomes.

The application should be included within 1 (one) email, preferably as a combined pdf file.

### **Deadline for applications**

The application deadline is 15 November 2021.

**Applications and supporting documents should be sent by email to Carol Taylor: [carol.taylor@i-h-s.org](mailto:carol.taylor@i-h-s.org)**

### **Data protection**

To meet the society's obligations for member's accountability, some details of Awards will be made available on the society's website, reports, documents or mailing lists.

Protection of any intellectual property will be fully respected. Nevertheless, and with the consent of the award holder, the society may share the results from the programme with its members via its website or owned publications.

Application information will be shared only with the Allied Specialities Award Review Committee, and IHS Officers if deemed necessary.

## IHS Allied Specialities Scholarships 2021 – application form

(application deadline: 15 November 2021)

First name	
Surname	
Date of birth	
Nationality	
Address	
Telephone	
Institutional email address	
Current appointment	
Date of appointment	
Current affiliation	
Institution	
Department	
Current supervisor	
Supervisor's email address	
Chosen scholarship affiliation	
Host Institution and department	
Country	
Mentor	
Mentor's email address	
Proposed start date	
Proposed end date	
Why are you applying for the award?	
What are your learning objectives?	
What would this scholarship bring to your parent institution?	
Research project executive summary (if applicable)	

