

## Financial support to events organized by Nordic pharmacological/toxicological societies

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According to the statutes, the primary objective of the Nordic Association is to carry out or support research in basic and clinical pharmacology and toxicology, including dissemination of the knowledge about pharmacology and toxicology in the Nordic countries.

Thus, each of the member societies including subsidiary societies can apply for financial support up to 7000 € aimed at scientific meetings, courses, summer schools etc. (in the following referred to as "the event") within pharmacology and/or toxicology organized in any of the Nordic countries. The applications will be reviewed and prioritized by the Board of Directors. The annual number of grants as well as the size of individual grants will depend on the financial performance of the journal at any time.

The application should be no more than 5 A4 pages and must be written in English. It shall include a statement on the purpose of the event, the target group, expected number of participants as well as date and venue. The society must be the official organizer, but it may delegate the responsibility to a scientific committee whose members should be listed in the application. A detailed budget stating how the funds from BCPT will be spent and a programme for the event must be included in the application. It should be emphasized that the grant cannot be used to cover costs for salaries for invited speakers or teachers at the event. The applicant must also account for how the promotion - as well as the execution of the event - will create visibility for the journal. Invited international speakers should be urged to submit a MiniReview to BCPT. After a supported event, BCPT will follow up on submission of MiniReviews as well as submission of an accounts overview of the event.

Applications should be submitted to the BCPT Editorial Office (hhorneberg@health.sdu.dk), and the deadline is 1 April, 1 August and 1 November each year.

After the event, the society should submit a brief report of maximally 1 A4 page and a final balance including a plan for how any unused funds for future events will be spent within the scope of the grant.

Any questions referring to this initiative should be sent to the relevant national Board Member or the undersigned.

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