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Guidelines on Financial Support from the Nordic Audiological Society:

1. **Travel Scholarships for Conference or Congress Participation**

    - A prerequisite is that the applicant is a member of one of NAS member organizations and that the organization has paid the annual fee to NAS.
    - The travel scholarship applies to participation in an international congress with an active contribution (such as a poster or oral presentation).
    - After the conference or congress, a travel report should be submitted, which may be published on NAS website.
    - It is not possible to apply for a scholarship for NAS-organized conferences held every other year.
    - Applications should be sent to the NAS chairperson via email.
    - An amount of up to 10,000 SEK will be paid when the chairperson receives the travel report, travel expenses, travel-related costs (hotel, conference fee), and bank details after the conference.
    - A maximum of 10 Scholarships is awarded each financial year

2. **Continuing Education Scholarships**

    - A prerequisite is that the applicant is a member of one of NAS member organizations and that the organization has paid the annual fee to NAS.
    - Scholarships can be sought for participation in courses or educational stays within and outside the Nordic countries.
    - It is required that the education is audiologically relevant.
    - Scholarships can cover course fees, travel expenses, and accommodation. The application should include information about the mentioned expenses.
    - Applications should be sent to the NAS chairperson via email.
    - An amount of up to 20,000 SEK will be paid when the chairperson receives the travel report, travel expenses, travel-related costs (hotel, course fee), and bank details after the course/stay.
    - A maximum of 5 Scholarships is awarded each financial year

3. **Other Projects**

It is also possible to apply for financial support for:

- Audiologically relevant research and development projects.
- Organizing audiological seminars or networking events.
- Collaborative forums and working groups focused on mapping studies, quality assessment projects, and development work within audiology in the Nordic region or the development of national guidelines related to audiology relevant topics.

- Audiologically relevant publications (books, podcasts, films, etc.).

A prerequisite is that the applicant is a member of one of NAS member organizations and that the organization has paid the annual fee to NAS. Additionally, the project must be anchored in one or more Nordic countries and be relevant across these countries.

The grant may not be used to cover overhead or indirect costs.

The application should include:

- Purpose, target audience, project plan, timeline, and a description of the expected outcome. If the application pertains to a seminar or similar event, a program proposal should be attached.
- The application should also include a budget with estimated resource consumption.

NAS's board determines any financial support based on an individual assessment of the project's relevance to Nordic audiology, a project description and resource needs.

- The disbursement, whether as a lump sum or ongoing payments, is individually agreed upon based on the project's nature, size, and timeline.
- It is expected that project results will be presented at one or more NAS conferences, along with a summary on NAS.dk.

The NAS board may initiate their own projects in line with the above mentioned criteria.

The total amount that is paid out to projects and scholarships each financial year should not exceed the income from IJA royalties the previous year.

Applications are assessed by the Board twice a year and deadline for applications are

April 15th and October 15th