

Criteria for Award of a Bursary by UKRT for Attendance at the British Toxicology Society Annual Congress

Qualifying Criteria for Applicants

1. The award is open to all new UKRT members approved in the last 12 months wishing to attend and present a poster or lecture at a BTS Annual Congress.
2. The award is intended as a contribution towards registration fees and travel expenses incurred in the course of attending the BTS Annual Congress, up to a maximum of £500.
3. Payment of the award (by bank transfer) will be made in advance of the meeting and will be based on reasonable anticipated costs subject to terms and conditions¹.
4. An abstract that meets the requirements of the BTS must be submitted to the UKRT for evaluation.
5. The successful applicant will be expected to submit the abstract to the BTS and present a poster (as lead author) or oral presentation at the BTS Annual Congress with an acknowledgement of funding².
6. Applicants should complete the UKRT Conference Award form (<https://www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/registers/uk-register-of-toxicologists>) and submit it by 1st March 2020 to the UKRT Secretariat using the email address toxreg@rsb.org.uk.
7. It is a condition of accepting the bursary that the successful applicant submits to the UKRT Panel a brief written report of the BTS Annual Congress.
8. The decision of the UKRT Panel is final and communication with unsuccessful applicants will not be entered into.

¹ The anticipated costs, which must be supported by third party evidence wherever possible, will be subject to approval by the UKRT Panel. The award must be refunded if the individual fails to attend the meeting for reasons not outside their control. Failure to refund the award in the event of non-attendance will result in removal from the UK Register of Toxicologists.

² The acknowledgement should read "The lead author wishes to acknowledge the financial assistance of the Royal Society of Biology and UK Register of Toxicologists in presenting this work."