

**Alere Educational Scholarship**

 **Australasian HIV/AIDS 2016 Conference**

**Adelaide 16 – 18 November, 2016**

Alere is offering a scholarship to attend the Australisan HIV/AIDS Conference 2016, Australia. This scholarship is open to health care professionals working in the area of HIV and/or sexual health in the Pacific, including PNG. The Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM) will be managing the process on behalf of Alere.

Please complete the form below, ensuring you read and accept the terms and conditions by signing the form, and fax back to ASHM +61 2 9212 2382 or email michelle.oconnor@ashm.org.au

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| **Name:**  | **DOB:**  |
| **Organisation:** | **Position/title:** |
| **Gender: Female Male** | **Education level:** |
| **Country:** | **Telephone:** |
| **Email:** |  |
| **What is your experience in HIV/AIDS?** |
| **What do you hope to get out of attending the conference?** |
| **How will you transfer your knowledge to others in your work place?** |

**Time line**

Applications close at the end of business, **1700 AEST on Friday 26th August 2016**.

The successful applicant will be announced early October.

**Terms and Conditions:**

The scholarship will cover return economy airfares from your closet airport in your current country of residence, Adelaide airport transfers, accommodation for up to 6 nights including layovers, a per diem, visa fees reimbursement and conference registration.

To apply for the scholarship you must currently be actively working in the HIV and/or sexual health, in a Pacific Island country, including Papua New Guinea. You must also hold a valid passport with sufficient validity to travel.

Submission of a conference abstract is not a pre-requisite for the scholarship.

The successful applicant will be required to submit a report to ASHM by **December 2nd 2016, detailing the meetings, conference sessions and events which were attended and major learning outcomes.** Reimbursement for the Australian visa fee will only be made once a sufficient report is submitted to ASHM. Failure to submit a report in the specified timeframe without prior notification will result in forfeiting reimbursement for the Australian Visa which is currently AUD $165.

This report or extracts from the report may be used in the Alere PI Newsletter or other promotional communications.  In addition, the successful applicant must consent to having their photograph taken whilst attending the conference and to the use of these photos in Alere promotional material.

I hereby accept the terms and conditions of the Alere Educational Scholarship, and acknowledge that I have completed the above application:

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| Signature: |  | Date:  |