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**Public Health Association of Australia
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Special Interest Group
Scholarship Application Form
Global Alcohol Policy Conference 2017, 4-6 October 2017**

The Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Special Interest Group is pleased to offer one scholarship for a member of the PHAA to attend the Global Alcohol Policy Conference 2017 (GAPC2017), to be held 4-6 October 2017 at the Pullman Albert Park, Melbourne.

GAPC2017 is the leading forum for the world's alcohol policy makers, researchers and practitioners. The conference is co-hosted by the PHAA, the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education, the National Alliance for Action on Alcohol, and the Global Alcohol Policy Alliance. The conference theme is 'Mobilising for change: Alcohol policy and the evidence for action'. Further information about GAPC2017 is available at www.gapc2017.org.au

Scholarship applications close: Tuesday 29 August 2017.

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Scholarship details

The Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Special Interest Group is offering one scholarship up to the value of \$2,000 for an individual to attend GAPC2017 in Melbourne. The scholarship includes the cost of registration and a contribution towards associated travel expenses (i.e. flights and accommodation), pending the production of receipts. The scholarship offer applies to individuals only; organisations are ineligible.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of PHAA (Applicants are not required to be a member of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs SIG).
- Be an Australian resident.
- Be available to attend GAPC2017 in full if their application is successful.
- Have limited access to financial support through their employer to attend GAPC2017.
- Be able to cover associated travel expenses which exceed the \$2,000 maximum scholarship value.

Selection criteria

Applications will be assessed on the extent to which attendance at the conference will benefit professional and personal development.

A submitted/accepted conference abstract is desirable but not essential. Please note, the call for abstracts has closed.

Consideration may be given to length and activity of PHAA membership; however, new members are also encouraged to apply.

The convenors of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs SIG will assess all applications received. The scholarship will be made available at the discretion of the selection panel.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome in the first week of September.

Scholarship conditions

- The successful applicant will be required to contribute an article and photo to the PHAA Intouch publication about their experience at GAPC2017.
- The scholarship will be paid as a registration fee (paid directly by PHAA) and reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs. No upfront payments will be made.
- The scholarship recipient will be required to book and pay for travel and accommodation (either personally or through their organisation) and submit receipts to be reimbursed by PHAA.
- Only airfares and accommodation expenses (directly associated with the conference) will be accepted for reimbursement of travel costs (i.e. not taxis, meals). Valid receipts must be provided for reimbursement.
- Reimbursement for airfare and accommodation expenses will only be made after the conference and is conditional on the recipient participating in the conference and fulfilling the other conditions listed here.
- The cost of conference attendance may be greater than the value of the scholarship (\$2,000). The scholarship recipient is expected to independently fund any shortfall.

How to apply

Email the completed nomination form along with a brief CV (no more than 2 pages) to j.stafford@curtin.edu.au (Julia Stafford, SIG co convenor) on or before Tuesday 29 August 2017. Late applications will not be considered.

Applicant details

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Length of PHAA membership (years approx.)	
Are you a member of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Special Interest Group?	

Please tick to confirm the following statements to demonstrate your eligibility.

- I am a current PHAA member.
- I am an Australian resident.
- I am available to attend GAPC2017 in Melbourne 4-6 October 2017 (additional travel time may be required).
- I am able to independently cover any shortfall if relevant costs exceed the \$2,000 maximum scholarship value.

Please answer the following questions to support your application (maximum of 200 words per question):

1. Have you submitted an abstract for GAPC2017?

- Yes – Please attach a copy of your abstract
- No

2. If you answered yes to Question 1, has your submitted abstract been accepted for a presentation (oral, poster, table top etc.) at GAPC2017?

- Yes
- No

3. Please describe your work and/or study experience in public health.

4. Please outline how your attendance at GAPC2017 will benefit your professional and personal development.

5. Please provide a brief statement on your contribution to public health and your commitment to PHAA into the future.

Declaration by scholarship applicant

I declare that the information given on this application form is accurate and complete.

I agree to the conditions of the scholarship.

Scholarship applicant

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____