

## **HAI bursaries for Haematology Nurses and Allied Health Professionals**

Applications are invited for bursaries which are aimed at supporting innovations in haematology practice and educational development. A total of €2500 is available annually; however this sum may be divided between candidates, at the discretion of the adjudicators, in the event of multiple applications. Applications will be externally evaluated by independent adjudicators and their decision is final. The following categories will be considered:

- Course fees for a haematology related qualification
- Support towards haematology educational or professional development
- Haematology educational resources for use by nurses, AHP's or patients
- Expenses towards a research /audit project which has a haematology focus
- Expenses towards implementing an innovation in haematology practice

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- Applicants must be current members of the HAI Nurses'/AHP group
- If ethical approval is required for a research project it must be submitted with the application
- Evidence of approval of the application by the applicant's academic lead / clinical lead must be provided with the application

### **Applications should contain the following detail and be no longer than 2 A4 pages (double spaced)**

- Background to the proposed application
- Aims of the project / rationale for the needs of the requested resources
- Project plan and timeline
- Outline of exact costing applied for
- Anticipated benefits
- Declaration of any other sources of funding

**A CV of not longer than 2A4 sides should be included with the application**

**The successful applicant will be expected to present their project either at the HAI study day, annual conference or through an article in the Blood Matters newsletter within 24months of receiving the bursary.**

**Applications should be submitted electronically to [sinead@sineadcassidy.com](mailto:sinead@sineadcassidy.com) by Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> August 2011**