

Child Cancer Foundation's Health Professionals Grant



Child Cancer Foundation not only provides support for children and families facing the child cancer journey but also supports the Health Professionals who provide their medical treatment.

We provide grants to health professionals to support their professional development and fund projects or equipment that will help advance improvements to childhood cancer care.

What we cover

The grant will cover airfares, airport transfers, hotel accommodation for the duration of the conference (including a day either side) and conference fees.

Meals and any other costs must be covered by the applicant.

We will also consider grant funding to support advanced academic study through a New Zealand institution such as Honours, Masters or a PhD, particularly for nursing Allied Health staff outside of the two main cancer centres, Starship and CHOC. Keep an eye on our website for more information.

Subject to funding availability, Child Cancer Foundation will also consider applications for funding equipment which supports the delivery of services to children with cancer. Decisions around this will occur in May/June each year.

How to apply

Each new funding year starts on **1 July** for conference attendance between July - June. You can also apply for a conference in the following financial year.

We recommend applying in advance of payment of any costs. Please note that if you apply early, we may not be able to reimburse you until the financial year that the conference is to be held in.

To apply, please download and complete the form on our website: childcancer.org.nz/health-professionals. Applications will be considered in February, May, August and November and must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to the quarterly assessment meeting (e.g. 1st of February for the February meeting).

Send your completed application form to:
Child Cancer Foundation
PO Box 152
AUCKLAND 1140
Or email to:
hpgrants@childcancer.org.nz

If you have any questions, please contact hpgrants@childcancer.org.nz

Approval criteria

The purpose of the grant is to support health professionals such as doctors, nurses, social workers and other Allied Health professionals who spend the majority of their role delivering paediatric oncology services.

The Foundation welcomes applications from a rural or provincial area, where attendance at a conference or training may support services delivered to children with a cancer diagnosis and their families.

When assessing applications, prior approvals from individuals are taken into consideration and we will generally only fund one conference or training event per individual every two years. Consideration will also be given to the number of applicants received for any particular conference. We aim to leverage the fund to ensure we benefit the workforce that serves New Zealand children and their families.

By accepting funding, recipients agree to provide a written report upon return and may be asked to present at a symposium.



In 2024 Child cancer foundation paid out **over \$43,000** to New Zealand Health Professionals to attend domestic international courses and conferences.

Upcoming International Conferences 2025



The following conferences are provided for information only and are not endorsed by Child Cancer Foundation, nor is the list exhaustive. We recommend individuals undertake their own research in areas of particular expertise or interest.



66th ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition

December 7-10 2024 | San Diego, California

www.hematology.org/Meetings/Annual-Meeting



6th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Oncology

12-16 May 2025 | Budapest, Hungary

www.siopeurope.eu



2025 SIOP Annual Congress

October 20-23 2025 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

www.siop-online.org/event/siop-2025



Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group Annual Conference

March 24-25 2025 | International Conference Centre (ICC), Birmingham, UK

www.cclg.org.uk/annual-conference



SIOP Africa

2025 dates to yet to be announced

www.siopafrika.org



11th Annual Paediatric Clinical Trials Conference

February 6 & 7 2025 | Savannah, GA

www.socra.org/conferences-and-education



Association of Paediatric Haematology/Oncology Nurses: APHON 2024 Annual Conference 49th Annual Conference & Exhibit

September 25-27 2025 | Providence, Rhode Island

www.aphon.org/future-conferences



ANZCHOG

2025 Dates to be advised

www.asm-anzchog.com



22nd International Symposium on Paediatric Neuro-Oncology (ISPN 2026)

June 28 - July 1 2026 | Sydney, Australia

www.ispno2026.org