International Federation of Endodontic Associations



IFEA - Education Grant Award Application Summary

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The International Federation of Endodontic Associations (IFEA) has established an Education Grant Award. This Award provides an annual grant, the amount of which is reviewed annually by the IFEA Board of Directors and currently may be to a maximum of \$US6000. The Education Grant Award was established to support either one eligible education project in Endodontics or it may be distributed amongst more than one successful applicant. An Award may also not be granted for a particular year.

The objectives of the Award are to:

- To help, develop and establish a department of endodontics in dental schools of countries that do not teach the discipline of endodontics.
- To partly fund the endodontic specialty education of dentists who are from countries that do not have endodontic programs provided that the student agrees to go back to his/her parent country to help in establishing an endodontic department.

The application guidelines are presented below. All applications must be submitted to the <u>IFEA</u> <u>Secretary</u>, by email as a PDF file, by **March 31** of each year.

Application Guidelines

There are two types of IFEA Education Grant Award available

I. IFEA Grant for Post Graduate Education

This Grant is restricted to dentists from countries that do not have a post-graduate specialty of endodontics in any of their dental schools. This Grant is given to partly fund the educational expenses of a candidate who wants to pursue a one year or longer course in endodontics from a recognized department. The Grant would be given provided the candidate agrees to return to his/her country of origin and either helps in establishing a department of endodontics at a dental school in their country of origin and/or agrees to teaching and promoting the field of endodontics in their country of origin.

Applications must be submitted in English and must include the following information:

- i. A letter of endorsement of need of the applicant for availing the above mentioned Grant from any representative member of an IFEA member society
- ii. Personal details of the applicant:
- a) Name and address

b) Institutional affiliation

c) Short curriculum vitae

- d) A recent photograph as a JPEG file attachment
- iii. A short Introduction including updated information related to the need for the Grant
- iv. A budget required (in detail) with the expected completion time for which the Grant will apply.
 - v.A letter of endorsement from the head of the institute where the student is planning to study

vi. A Letter of recommendation from the dean of the candidate's affiliated dental school, agreeing to either establish a department of endodontics or an endodontic academic position when the candidate returns, and a signed agreement to follow the conditions of the Award.

II. IFEA Grant for Endodontic Educational Development

This Grant is given to dental schools in developing countries that want to develop infrastructure needed to teach in an undergraduate course and / or a graduate course in the discipline of endodontics. This Grant would help partly fund the procurement of both clinical teaching aids in the form of equipment for treating patients as well as academic aids in the form of textbooks or reading material.

Applications must be submitted in English and must include the following information:

- i. A letter of endorsement of need of the applicant school for availing the above mentioned Grant from any representative member of an IFEA member society
- ii. Personal details of the applicant:
 - a) Name and address
- b) Institutional affiliation
- c) Short curriculum vitae
- d) A recent photograph as a JPEG file attachment
- iii. A short Introduction included updated information related to the need for the Grant
- iv. A budget required (in detail) with the expected completion time for which the Grant will apply.
- v. A letter of endorsement from the head of the institute where the grant money would be utilized, and a signed agreement to follow the conditions of the Award.

All applications for each type of Award must include a signed statement acknowledging that the Applicants agree to adhere to the following conditions if they are granted an IFEA Education Grant Award.

- Upon completion of the project, recipients must present a full written report to the Chair of the IFEA Education Committee.
- If the project extends over more than one year, recipients are required to submit an annual report each year to the Chair of the IFEA Education Committee on his/her progress. This report will be due on 31st December each year.
- If the grant is acknowledged in any form at an academic meeting or publication, it should include the following statement of acknowledgement: "This work was supported by an International Federation of Endodontic Associations (I.F.E.A.) Education Grant Award".
- For more details regarding the IFEA Education Grant please download The IFEA Education Committee & Education Grant Award document

http://www.ifeaendo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/IFEA-Education-Grant-Document-Oct-05-2018-_.pdf

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