

BSVP Trainee Support Grant Application

The BSVP Trainee Support Grant can be awarded **once per residency** to residents training within the UK and Ireland. Candidates in residency sub-specialisations other than pathology wishing to gain experience in pathology are also welcome to apply. If two equal candidate applications are received, **priority** will be given to the applicant with the **best possible trainee learning opportunity**.

The grant has an **upper limit of £400**, this can be raised in exceptional circumstances where appropriate justification is provided.

Applicants must **complete an application form** outlining:

- Details of the opportunity (this could be within the UK as well as overseas).
 - Examples include: conferences (CPD), courses, placements, and exchanges.
- How the opportunity would benefit their pathology career
- How the total costs will be covered

Applicants travelling overseas must ensure they have **appropriate insurance** in place, relevant to the activities they will be undertaking, and should fully research the travel, visa and vaccination recommendations for the country to which they are planning to travel. Those travelling overseas **must not be travelling to an unsafe country** as per UK government advice (<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>).

If **unsuccessful**, the trainee may **re-apply for up to three annual submission cycles**.

In order to apply please **complete the application form below and e-mail it to bsvpsecretariat@gmail.com**.

The applications are now open, and the **deadline for applications** for this year's cycle is **5th April 2025**. If you have not heard from us by the end of April, you have not been successful but may re-apply.

Following completion of the learning opportunity a **summary report of at least 1,000 words, ideally with photographs, suitable for publication, must be sent to bsvpsecretariat@gmail.com within two months** of the project being completed.

Alternatively, if approved by the committee, a poster presentation at an upcoming annual meeting would also be accepted.

Application Form

Applicant name	
Applicant email address	
Applicant phone number	

Training Program Name	
Trainee Program Supervisor Name	
Trainee Program Supervisor email address	

1. Describe your proposed travel opportunity?

2. What will you gain from the experience?

3. How will it shape your future career?

Costs	
Estimated travel cost (£)	
Estimated accommodation costs (£)	
Estimated other costs (£)	
Total cost (£)	

Please provide details of any costs which are already being covered and from what source:

Declaration:

1. I agree that my application and submitted information can be viewed by BSVP council members.
2. I confirm that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
3. I accept that the decision of the BSVP council is final and understand it is not possible for applicants to appeal the decision. I understand it is not possible for the BSVP council to give individual feedback due to the number of applications received.
4. I confirm that if I am successful I will submit a report within two months of the end date of the opportunity with relevant photos which may be used by the BSVP for publicity purposes.

Name:

Signature:

Date: