

Standard APIC Educational Support Award



Term of award: one year (January – December 2020)

Number of awards: 5

Due date: N/A

The primary goals of the Standard APIC Award are to:

- Provide awards to San Diego and Imperial APIC Chapter members who are seeking to enhance their skills and abilities in the infection control profession; and
- Demonstrate APIC's commitment to promoting infection prevention competency and certification

Overview

APIC is the leading professional association for infection preventionists (IPs) with more than 15,000 members. Our mission is to create a safer world through the prevention of infection. This is achieved by the provision of better care to promote better health at a lower cost. [APIC Strategic Plan 2020](#) outlines five key areas in which APIC can make significant contributions: patient safety; implementation science; infection preventionist competencies and certification; advocacy; and data standardization.

Application Requirements

The award will provide a total of \$500 to be used exclusively to reimburse the awardee for the purchase of education or education-related expenses that are not otherwise reimbursed through different means (for example, registration cost for conferences or seminars; CIC education review course). The education reimbursement monies will not be awarded for the cost of purchasing the CIC exam.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a current chapter member and maintain APIC membership throughout the grant period; if you are not yet a member but would like to submit an

application for this award, please go here <https://apic.org/Member-Services/Join> to join as a member.

- Applicant has attended at least 3 chapter meetings or chapter events within the last 12-months, or has been qualitatively accountable for contributions to the profession
- Applicants must complete a self-assessment of individual knowledge and skills based on the APIC Competency Model and determine their professional stage (Advanced/Expert, Mid-Career, or Early Career) using the “Examples to Assist with Self-Definition of IP Career Stage” (*attachment in link below*).
- Applicant is to write a brief description of how the educational support award will be used and how this will be integrated into his/her plans for competency development.
- The awarded applicant will be required to present a 5-minute presentation about information learned at the meeting/event. This requirement must be met in order to meet National APIC non-profit qualifications for educational support. Presentations must be submitted to the SD/IC APIC Board (send to sdicapic@gmail.com) one week prior to the meeting when the recipient will present.

Selection Criteria

1. Current San Diego and Imperial APIC Chapter member
2. Chapter meeting or event attendance or participation; or professional contributions
3. Completed and submitted application before due date
4. Preferred returning applicants who have been previously denied the award, who meets application eligibility

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