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|  | Carer’sConference/ Training Grant Application  |

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| ***This Grant provides funds for staff (both academic and support) with caring responsibilities who, without these funds, would not be able to attend national or international conferences or training days due to their caring responsibilities. These funds are designed to be used flexibly eg to enable another named carer to travel with the applicant, help provide the caring responsibility while applicant is attending the conference or to pay for additional caring required in the applicant’s absence. Maximum grant allowance of £300.*** |
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| Name  |  |
| Title: |  |
| Staff Number: |  |
| Centre and College: |  |

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| Address  |
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| Postcode: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| E-mail: |  |
| How did you hear about this grant: |
| Name and Dates of the Conference/Training Day: |
| Country that Conference/Training Day is being held: |

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| **Expenditure***Please summarise how you intend to use the grant detailing carer’s expenditure. This may include carer’s travel, carer’s accommodation and/or carer’s expenses* |
| Carer’s UK Travel |  |
| Carer’s Overseas Travel |  |
| Carer’s Accommodation |  |
| Other expenditure : please describe |  |

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| **Total Value of Grant requested from Athena Swan**  | **£** |

**Applicant’s Declaration**

I confirm that the details given above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Applicant’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a supporting statement from your Line Manager

**Line Manager’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Please email your application, with any additional supporting papers you wish to submit to:**

Andrea Scott, andrea.scott@ed.ac.uk with Carer’s Conference Travel Grant in the Subject line

**Carer’s Conference Travel grants**

**Regulations**

1. Each recipient, is eligible to receive only one award per year.
2. Applicants will be assessed by the Athena Swan steering committee and will hear within 2 weeks whether they are successful
3. There are 5 grants of £300 available each year. Applications can be made at any time.
4. Please include with your application, acknowledgement of abstract acceptance, invitation to the conference or acceptance on training day.
5. Upon return, please submit a statement confirming that the applicant attended the conference and include receipts detailing expenditure relating to caring responsibilities.
6. The applicant will be required to write a short piece for the Athena Swan newsletter on the grant and how it was utilised.