

## MIKE COWDROY & INTENSIVE CARE FOUNDATION EDUCATION GRANT 2018 GRANT GUIDELINES

This education grant of up to \$2,000 is available **only to rural and regional intensive care registered nurses** to assist with attendance at the ANZICS/ACCCN Annual Scientific Meeting or other critical care conference or course.

**Applications OPEN: Friday, 1 June 2018**

**Applications CLOSE: Friday, 6 July 2018 6pm (AEST)**

### Eligibility:

1. The Applicant must be a rural intensive care registered nurse.
2. For the purpose of this grant rural areas have been defined as:
  - In Australia RURAL areas are defined as per the Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Classifications (RRMA): Zones 3 -7 - basically any rural or remote centre with a population of less than 100,000
  - RURAL areas in New Zealand for the purpose of this application are defined as outside of the five main metro areas; Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Hamilton and Dunedin.

### Instructions:

1. The Application form will be available from 1 June at: [intensivecarefoundation.org.au/cowdroy-grants/](http://intensivecarefoundation.org.au/cowdroy-grants/)
2. Applications must be typewritten in Arial 10pt, and no bold type.
3. No referees need be nominated, but the Intensive Care Foundation Board may seek confidential advice from referees of its own choosing.
4. Travel and accommodation quotes, or supply booking receipts, are required to substantiate your requests if applying for more than the event registration fee.
5. Please provide an Event Registration brochure or call for abstracts brochure
6. Please provide a statement describing:
  - (a) your reasons for wishing to attend the conference/course and
  - (b) the relevance of the conference/course to critical care nursing.

*Do not exceed the word limit of 200 words each.*
7. Scan and email the completed Application to [info@intensivecarefoundation.org.au](mailto:info@intensivecarefoundation.org.au) with 'Mike Cowdroy Grant' in the subject line.

**Applicants will be notified of the outcome by the end of August 2018.**

**NOTE: *Late, incomplete or incorrectly completed applications will not be accepted.***

### Background to this Grant

Peter and Annie Cowdroy established the Mike Cowdroy and Intensive Care Foundation Education Grant in memory of their son, Mike Cowdroy, a well-known country rock musician from the band Southbound, who died in intensive care after a car crash in 2003.

'This grant will provide ongoing benefit in the area of rural intensive care education and training for nurses,' said Peter Cowdroy.