

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY CAREER PATHOLOGISTS – 2023 ASM



For BSTP 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), a number of free place bursaries are available. In addition, if the successful candidate(s) are not already a member of the BSTP, they will also receive up to 12 months free membership of BSTP.

Applications are welcome at any time from interested members and non-members of the BSTP. The awarding of funding will be at the discretion of the BSTP Council. Priority will be given to individuals working within an “**early career**” environment, for example, postgraduate MSc or doctoral students working within a relevant scientific field, or veterinary pathology residents working towards a professional qualification and gaining more experience within the field of toxicological pathology.

All applications must be made by email to the BSTP Secretariat bstpsecretariat@gmail.com.

Applications will be assessed by the BSTP Council on merit. Priority may be given to candidates who have submitted poster abstracts to the meeting.

Criteria for application:

1. The applicant must submit a brief description of the relevance of the meeting to their training or career needs and provide the following information:
 - A completed BSTP membership application form including:
 - A brief CV.
 - A letter of recommendation from a supervisor or senior colleague (in lieu of recommendation from a BSTP member, if unavailable).
 - Up to 3 suggestions for future educational activities/topics that would be helpful to their training.
 - If applicable, a poster abstract.
2. Following the meeting the successful applicant(s) must submit a short article (approx 500 words) describing their own research, a brief overview of the meeting, or a description of how the meeting has contributed to their training/professional knowledge (this may appear in the members-only section of the website).
3. By applying for the bursary, all applicants consent to their details being added to the BSTP mailing list and will automatically receive information on other events when it becomes available. Details will not be passed on to any other organisation without written permission.

The BSTP is registered with the UK Information Commissioners Office (ICO) - Data Protection Act and in addition to its UK responsibilities, the ICO has an international role including co-operation with similar organisations in the rest of Europe and with the European Commission.

Successful applicants will be notified by the BSTP Secretariat in good time to register for the meeting.