

## Criteria for Award of a Bursary by UKRT for Attendance at the British Toxicology Society Annual Congress

### Qualifying Criteria for Applicants

1. The award is open to **all UK Register of Toxicologists (UKRT) members**<sup>1</sup> wishing to attend and present a poster or lecture at the 2025 BTS Annual Congress.
2. The following categories of abstract are not eligible:
  - a. Abstracts solely concerning anticipated results or speculative descriptions of future work.
  - b. Abstracts that constitute marketing or promotion of services.
3. An abstract that meets the requirements of the BTS must be submitted to the UKRT for evaluation.
4. The successful applicant will be expected to submit the abstract to the BTS and present a poster (as lead author) or oral presentation at the BTS Annual Congress with an acknowledgement of funding, and the award will be given upon proof of acceptance of the abstract by BTS<sup>2</sup>
5. The award is intended as a contribution towards **registration fees and/ or travel** to attend the BTS Annual Congress, **up to a maximum of £500**.
6. Payment of the award (by bank transfer) will be made in advance of the meeting and will be based on reasonable anticipated costs subject to terms and conditions<sup>3</sup>.
7. Applicants should complete the UKRT Conference Award application form (<https://www.rsb.org.uk/careers-and-cpd/register/uk-register-of-toxicologists>) and submit it before noon GMT **17<sup>th</sup> January 2025** to the UKRT Secretariat using the email address [toxreg@rsb.org.uk](mailto:toxreg@rsb.org.uk).
8. The decision of the UKRT Panel is final and feedback will not be given to unsuccessful applicants.

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<sup>1</sup> As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. Excluding current members of the UKRT Panel.

<sup>2</sup> The acknowledgement should read "The lead author wishes to acknowledge the financial assistance of the Royal Society of Biology and UK Register of Toxicologists in presenting this work."

<sup>3</sup> The anticipated costs, which must be supported by third party evidence wherever possible, will be subject to approval by the UKRT Panel. The award must be refunded to the UKRT if the individual fails to attend the meeting for reasons not outside their control. This award must not be used in conjunction with other BTS Congress bursaries. Failure to refund the award in the event of non-attendance or declare receipt of other relevant bursaries will result in removal from the UK Register of Toxicologists.