

INFORMCANADA – 2015 CCIRC Bursaries



InformCanada is offering staff of member agencies and Individual members the chance to receive a bursary to offset the cost of attending the AIRS I&R Training and Education Conference in Dallas Texas May 27 – 30 2015.

Visit the airs.org for detailed information about the conference as well as links to hotel and tourist information.

Bursary recipients must be attending the full conference and cover any unmet or remaining costs themselves.

To apply for a bursary please email a letter of support, your resume, and a short personal essay by 4pm Eastern Time, Friday February 27 2015 to Jacky Roddy InformCanada at info@informcanada.ca. If you have any questions please call Jacky at 905-682-1900 ext 230 or email at info@informcanada.ca

Your submission must include the following:

1. **A letter of support from a colleague, Executive Director or Board Member** that includes the following information:
 - Length of time in the job
 - Quality of applicants' skill and challenges of applicants' position
 - Applicants commitment to excellence
 - If the applicant has attended other I&R conferences (AIRS or INFORMCANADA)
2. **A short (no more than 400 words) personal essay** that answers the following question.
How would attending the 2015 AIRS conference attribute towards your ability to perform your job and assist your organization in the delivery of I&R services.
3. **Applicants must provide the following information**
 - Name
 - Organization and InformCanada Membership number
 - Email
 - Phone
 - Dollar value of bursary requested.

Applications will be scored on years of service to I&R, how long certified, attendance at previous conferences, impact attendance will have on the applicant and the letter of support.

An organization or member will not receive more than \$1,000 in bursary. This will allow an Organizational member to receive more than one bursary where the total requested and awarded will not exceed \$1,000.

To be considered for an InformCanada bursary organizations or individuals cannot be in receipt of a bursary from 211Ontario Service Corp or AIRS. The bursary cheque will be made payable to the member organization or in the case of an Individual member, it will be made payable to the individual. Cheques will be distributed after the conference. It is the up to the bursary recipient to register for the conference and hotel/accommodations.