

# **The Royal Infirmary Of Edinburgh Pelican Nurses' League**

## **Pelican Award**

The Pelican Nurses League was formed in 1936 by nurses awarded their Pelican Badge. For details of the history of the League, the Pelican badge and the overall aims of the League please refer to the website:

[www.pelican-nurses-league-rie.org](http://www.pelican-nurses-league-rie.org)

It is from the League funds that this award will be made.

The aim of this award is to provide some financial assistance to qualified nurses to fund study of an aspect of patient care, contribute to improving care or for professional development which may enhance patient care.

It is open to those Registered Nurses who were educated and gained their qualification from the Royal infirmary of Edinburgh School of Nursing, South Lothian College of Nursing, Lothian College of Nursing, the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Napier University or Queen Margaret University and whose registration is current. The applicant must be working within adult nursing in NHS Lothian.

The amount available for the Pelican Awards is decided upon each year to partially support selected projects annually.

The following types of project will be considered:

1. The identification of 'best practice' in a given aspect of nursing care - a description of that practice, the circumstances in which benefit may be achieved, how it may be implemented and how evaluated.
2. Practice development - the identification of a change to patient care, how benefit may be achieved, how it may be introduced and the outcome evaluated.
3. Conference attendance- the relevance of the subject of the conference, the potential for networking and feedback to the workplace and possible improvement to patient care.

Before application please discuss both the project and any proposed study leave with your line manager.

On completion of this project, the League expects a report ( 500 words maximum) within 3 months of completion which may be published in the Pelican Nurses League Journal.

Please complete the application below and submit to  
[sheilaliggat@operamail.com](mailto:sheilaliggat@operamail.com)

Or if preferred, print, sign and post to ....

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# **Application Form for Pelican Award**

## **for Registered Nurses (adult)**

1. Personal details:

Name:

Home or work address:

Mobile number:

Email address:

NMC registration number:

Date to which Registration is current:

2. Experience since qualification.

3. Title of the project. A description (500 words maximum) of your proposed project, when and where it will occur, how it may benefit patient care and your personal professional development. Outline the method of evaluating the project outcomes.

4. Funding required. Please outline budget details.

Has an application been submitted to any other funding bodies? If so, please indicate to whom and when a decision is expected.

5. A professional reference in support of your application is required. Please ensure your referee has agreed to your request before submitting this form.

Please provide the name and contact details of your referee:-

Signature:

Date: