**Member Bursary for ISANA National Conference Attendance**

**Introduction**

ISANA International Education Association is the representative body for international education professionals in Australia and New Zealand, working in student services, advocacy, teaching, and policy development.

**Mission Statement**

ISANA: International Education Association is an association of Australian and New Zealand international education professionals whose members are dedicated to the advancement of international education through:

* leadership, promotion and advocacy of best practice standards in the service of international education;
* the facilitation of relevant forums, training and information exchange for its membership and the community; and
* working in partnership with stakeholder organisations including international students, educational, government, business and community groups

**Objectives**

ISANA aims to assist those directly and professionally engaged in the provision of international education services. It does this by:

* Providing a means for the exchange of information and networking
* Facilitating professional development of members
* Building links with associated organisations locally and overseas
* Recognising the interests and rights of international students in Australia and New Zealand.

**Member Bursary**

ISANA will offer $500 for a Member to attend the ISANA National Conference. The funds are to contribute towards expenses related to travel and accommodation. A conference fee waiver will also be offered to each successful member.

As the bursary is only a contribution and may not cover all associated travel and accommodation costs, we suggest members discuss their application with their Supervisor/Manager/Employer, especially in regard to seeking additional support.

**Selection Criteria**

1. You must be an ISANA Member

2. You must be an individual that contributes to your state branch

3. You must provide a few paragraphs that responds to:

"How attending the National Conference will enhance your personal development and your role in supporting international students through your role or interests in international education." (max 200 words)

4. You must be available to participate during the Conference if requested

5. The winning member will need to present to their ISANA branch at the following PD or meeting, on how the conference will make a difference to their role

Entries need to be uploaded via the green **Submit Here!** button on the ISANA website by 30th July.

The winning entries for each state will be announced in the National ISANA Newsletter in August. Each winner will be contacted directly.

Any queries please contact the ISANA Secretariat isana@isana.org.au

Thank you