

Sir Geoffrey Bateman Travel Award

A travel award has been made possible through the generosity of a legacy from the late Sir Geoffrey Bateman, a former consultant surgeon at St Thomas' Hospital.

The award is a grant of up to £1500 to enable one recipient to travel, either nationally or internationally, to study the theory and practice of nursing with a view to improving quality of care. It is open to any member of the Nightingale Fellowship who is currently registered and working within healthcare practice. It is also open to any qualified nurse currently working within the Trust or in the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing and Midwifery, King's College, London.

How to apply

Applications will be considered in alternate years, with the next opportunity being in 2016. You will need to complete a curriculum vitae, which highlights your work and current contribution to nursing, along with a statement of up to 600 words outlining how you propose to use the travel award to benefit patients and their carers and enhance the nursing contribution within your current healthcare practice.

Applicants should demonstrate that their professional colleagues support the proposal, and will need to have approval from their manager for the time away from work.

The above information should be sent to:

**The Nightingale Fellowship Office
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