



1st N-SPRITE International Conference on Suicide Prevention 30 November 2026 – 3 December 2026

ECR Bursary Application Form

Please add the motivational letter, supervisor support letter, registration and abstract submission email. Then save this document as a PDF file and send it to info@nspriteconference.com on or before 20 September 2026.

Applicant Details	
Title and name	
Position	
Institution/organisation	
Email address	
Title of your conference abstract	
Please paste your conference abstract below	

Terms and conditions	
<i>Please indicate that you have read and understood each item</i>	
I confirm that I have read and understood the supporting information connected to this grant mentioned at the end of this application form.	
I confirm I have registered for the N-SPRITE conference and submitted an abstract.	
I confirm I have included a motivational letter to apply for this grant outlining my work in suicide prevention.	
I confirm that I have included an endorsement from my HOD/Research Supervisor.	
If a bursary is awarded, I understand that the award, my name and affiliation may be shared on N-SPRITE's website, conference materials and social media channels.	
I confirm that I have read and understood the above, and would like this application to be formally considered by the N-SPRITE Conference Scientific Committee	
Name applicant:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Bursary Award Details

We are establishing bursaries to support early career researchers, covering registration fee, travel and accommodation. Accommodation will be provided at the venue and the registration fees will be reimbursed. Part of the travel expenses (up to **INR 2000/-**) will be covered upon submission of relevant bills.

Why Apply?

The awardees will:

- Receive support for presenting their research at the conference and be recognized as N-SPRITE ECR Fellows
- Receive access to all general scientific sessions, skill-building workshops, and networking events
- Build lasting international and multidisciplinary professional networks
- Gain exposure to upcoming research spanning biomedical, public health, and social dimensions of suicide prevention

Eligibility Criteria for Awardees

Applicants must be students currently enrolled in, or early career researchers within five years of completing, a postgraduate or doctoral degree, with a demonstrated focus on suicide prevention. Eligible disciplines include:

- **Mental & Allied Health:** Psychiatry, Psychology, Psychiatric Social Work, Nursing, Medicine, Epidemiology, and Public Health.
- **Multisectoral, Humanities & Allied Fields:** Neurobiology, Genetics, Sociology, Journalism, Agriculture, Law/Criminology, Ethics, Technology/Digital Health, and any other discipline contributing to multisectoral suicide prevention strategies.

We welcome applications from any academic discipline or professional background whose work directly contributes to suicide prevention, policy, or postvention.

Attendance is mandatory for all three days of the conference (1 Dec – 3 Dec 2026) to be eligible for the award.

Selection Process

Awardees will be evaluated and selected by the Scientific Committee of the Conference based on the following criteria:

- **Abstract & Registration:** Applicants must have completed conference registration and submitted an abstract for presentation to be eligible.
- **Research Focus:** Demonstrated engagement in suicide research through postgraduate, MPhil, or PhD coursework/dissertations.

- **Motivational Statement:** Submission of a statement outlining the applicant's current work, research interests, and expected takeaways from the conference.
- **Institutional Endorsement:** A formal letter of support from the Head of Department (HOD) or primary research supervisor.

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