



## Applications for the 2015 Asia-Pacific Cancer Society Training Grants (APCASOT) are now open

The Asia-Pacific Cancer Society Training Grant program (APCASOT) is an initiative of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) and is designed to assist voluntary cancer societies located in the Asia-Pacific region to build their cancer control capacity.

<b>Eligible candidates</b>	Staff or accredited volunteers of voluntary cancer societies located in the Asia-Pacific region
<b>Duration</b>	Generally 1 week
<b>Available grants</b>	5 - 10 per year
<b>Grant value</b>	Up to AUD \$2,000
<b>Program Hosts / Locations</b>	Cancer Council Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia Cancer Patients Aid Association, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai, India
<b>Application closing date</b>	31 October 2014
<b>Notification of results</b>	15 December 2014
<b>Objectives</b>	To build cancer control capacity by participating in and learning from activities and campaigns conducted by established voluntary cancer societies in the region
<b>Program</b>	A training program which provides an orientation to all aspects of community based cancer control activities will be offered by the host organization. Candidates can choose from a number of educational subjects as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fundraising</li> <li>• prevention and early detection</li> <li>• cancer support services</li> <li>• tobacco control</li> <li>• advocacy</li> <li>• research</li> <li>• operations</li> </ul>
<b>Project</b>	Applicants must nominate a project that they will undertake and implement at their home cancer society over a period of 12 months

### APPLICATION CLOSING DATE 31 OCTOBER 2014

For more information on the APCASOT program and how to apply, please visit: [www.apcasot.org](http://www.apcasot.org) or email [apcasot@cancerqld.org.au](mailto:apcasot@cancerqld.org.au).

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