

CEDR Bursary applications

The CEDR training bursary fund exists to enable those whom CEDR considers would benefit from attending our five day commercial mediator skills training course, but are prevented from doing so for financial reasons, to receive a degree of assistance with the course fee.

Applications for courses in 2008/ 2009 should be submitted by **31st March 2009** and applicants will be notified of the outcome by **30th April 2009**.

Anyone may apply for a CEDR training bursary, although there is a very limited fund and preference will normally be given to public sector bodies and overseas applicants although preference is given to, those from charities or voluntary organisations and those from the public sector and overseas applicants. Bursary applications are considered on an individual basis in conjunction with current CEDR policy and our charitable object:

To promote for the benefit of the public in the UK, Europe and throughout the world the use of conciliation mediation adjudication and other methods and procedures for resolving disputes between individuals and/or organisations where this will avoid or reduce the need for and therefore relieve the social and economic cost of litigation and equivalent procedures

Successful applicants need to clearly demonstrate that they currently are, or will be, in a position to promote mediation as well as benefiting from the skills they will gain during the training. They must also evidence how those working and living around them will benefit from these skills. Bursaries will not be awarded solely for financial reasons.

Following assessment of the application and any supporting documents, the outcome of the application will fall into one of the following categories:

- No bursary awarded
- 50% bursary awarded, or
- 100% bursary awarded

The award is made for the course fees only for a specific the five-day accreditation course in the 2009/2010 calendar and is not transferable.

CEDR strives to actively promote equality of opportunity and undertakes to ensure there is no discrimination either direct or indirect, on the grounds of colour, race, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age or marital status in awarding bursaries.

Bursaries are recommended by CEDR's Training Manager and Director of Training. This decision is final.

Bursary criteria

A bursary application (consisting of a completed application form, along with any supporting information) will be assessed against the following criteria:

- **Suitability of organisation**
- **Applicant's profile**
- **Potential for promoting EDR theory and techniques**
- **Potential for bringing mediation into a new sector / community**
- **Financial need**
- **Reasons for wanting to attend CEDR MST course**
- **Suitability for undertaking a commercial mediation course**
- **Post-accreditation plans**
- **Synergy with CEDR's charitable objectives and strategic priorities**

CEDR Mediator skills training

Bursary application form

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| Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Other) | |
| First Name | Second Name (Surname) |
| Home Address | Business Address |
| Profession | Sector |
| Home Telephone | Business Telephone |
| Home Facsimile | Business Facsimile |
| Home E-mail | Business Email |

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| FOR CEDR OFFICE USE ONLY | |
| APPLICATION CONSIDERED BY / DATE | |
| BURSARY OUTCOME | |
| IF APPROVED, AMOUNT/% BURSARY PROPOSED | |
| OUTCOME CONFIRMED BY / DATE | |
| APPLICANT ADVISED | |

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| PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CURRENT POSITION / POST AND THE TYPE OF BUSINESS CONCERNED | |
| COURSE FOR WHICH BURSARY GRANT IS REQUESTED | |
| DATES | |

REASON FOR ATTENDING COURSE AND REQUESTING BURSARY?

(Please continue on additional pages if there is insufficient space)

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS EXPLAINING HOW YOU AND THE COMMUNITY WHERE YOU LIVE/WORK WOULD BENEFIT FROM YOU BEING TRAINED (IN COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION TECHNIQUES) AS A MEDIATOR
(Please continue on additional pages if there is insufficient space)

Please return completed application form by 31st March 2009 to:
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