

## AQIPA

### Criteria for the awarding of grants for participation at the International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics congress (ISPO)

The international congress of the ISPO is a major congress in the field of prosthetic and orthotic rehabilitation. This congress is held every three years and attracts more than 2000 experts from the world in the field of prosthetics and orthotics. It contributes to the updating of knowledge and motivation of people working with persons with limb amputation. The AQIPA wishes to facilitate participation in this congress. The amount of the grant will be reassessed at every congress.

#### Concerning the applicant :

1. The deadline for submission of application will be specified on the homepage of the AQIPA website.
2. The applicant must work with amputee clientele.
3. The applicant must be a member of the AQIPA and preferably be involved in the association.
4. The applicant must practice his profession in a healthcare facility of the province of Québec.
5. The applicant must show an impact of the activity in the course of providing care to persons with limb amputation.
6. The applicant will provide a written or oral report as part of a conference. The nature of the presentation will be specified by the Board of Directors.
7. Recipients must necessarily be involved in activities of the association, either in the preparation of congresses or participation in special projects.

#### Concerning finances and frequency :

8. The contribution of the AQIPA must be in partnership with the financial participation of the institution of the applicant. The applicant must demonstrate the financial participation of the institution.
9. A global amount of 5 000\$ was voted by the Board of Directors of the AQIPA for the 2010 ISPO congress. The amount for one person may not exceed 2 500\$. This total amount may vary.
10. Two or three grants may be awarded according to the grant requested by each applicant.
11. One grant per person, per 3 year period will be awarded.
12. One grant per facility will be awarded for a period of 1 year.