

THE MIKE HOW TRAVEL AWARD 2026 For Early-Career Pharmacists and Pharmacy Students

The Mike How Travel Award was created in 2007 by the Industrial Pharmacy Section (IPS) of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). This award was created in honour of Mike How who dedicated much of his time and efforts to the promotion of Industrial Pharmacy, particularly towards early-career pharmacists and pharmacy students.

The Mike How Travel Award is granted to early-career pharmacists or pharmacy students who have shown keen interest and passion for Industrial Pharmacy. They may be involved in actual Industrial Pharmacy research, be currently conducting Industrial Pharmacy research, or actively working in an Industrial Pharmacy environment.

By attending the FIP Congress and associated IPS events, award recipients will expand their knowledge and gain exposure to the latest Industrial Pharmacy research developments and practice, that will enhance and positively influence their Industrial Pharmacy careers.

For this purpose, the definition of Industrial Pharmacy includes the development, manufacturing, and regulatory aspects of Pharmaceuticals.

The Award is granted to ONE recipient each year.

Award

- An amount of up to **1500 Euros** to be used in support of transport, accommodation, and meals, to attend the annual FIP Congress.
- FIP Congress Registration Fee
- **Free attendance** to the IPS workshops at the FIP Congress, where applicable.
- **Free attendance** to the IPS Section dinner at the FIP Congress.

Goal

To support pharmacy students and early-career pharmacists, preferably from developing countries, to attend one FIP Congress. Preference will be given to first-time attendees.

Applicant Criteria

- Applicant to be a member of FIP- ECPG or IPSF.
- Applicant to be working or conducting research in Industrial Pharmacy (As defined above);
- Limitation: Applications from all previous winners of this Award will not be considered.

Conditions

- Recipient to give a short presentation on his/her motivation for pursuing a career in Industrial Pharmacy at specified events and/or at a local level.
- Recipient to present a report on their participation at the FIP Congress for publication in the IPS newsletter and/or other specified publications.
- Recipient to submit all receipts for reimbursement of prize money.

Application Procedures

- Complete the application form
<https://forms.gle/SnEhLbiz1pBSjWP76>
- Upload the required documents

Deadline for submission – **15 May 2026**

Please note that all late or incomplete applications will not be considered.