



## Opportunity to attend the World Congress of Medical and Health Informatics

BCS Health & Care is offering a £2,000 scholarship to support attendance at Medinfo 2019 in Lyon, France, in August. Medinfo is the biennial conference of the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA). BCS is the national member body of IMIA.

The award is open to BCS members (at any level) who are either:

- full-time PhD students in health informatics at a UK university or
- early career professionals working in health informatics in the NHS, social care, academia or industry.

To apply you need to write a proposal on one side of A4, maximum 800 words, in the following structure:

- Who I am, how I meet the award criteria and why I want to attend
- Who I plan to meet at the conference
- What are the most important sessions I plan to attend
- How I can help BCS Health & Care increase its interaction with IMIA
- How I can support the BCS and IMIA goals of improving participation by students and early career professionals in health informatics
- How attendance will contribute to my personal and career development.

Submit your application as a pdf file attachment and send it to: **Hayley Sully, groups@bcs.uk**. Only one award is available. **The closing date for applications is 15 July 2019.**

Applications will be reviewed and the winner selected by a sub-committee of the BCS Health & Care executive committee. The winner will be notified no later than 16 July 2019. The winner must commit to registering for the conference as soon as possible (before the 17 July threshold when the fee increases) and be able to claim all travel expenses (to a maximum total budget of £2,000 including conference fee, travel, accommodation and subsistence) by 31 August 2019.

The winner will be expected to submit a short report for publication (at no charge) in *BMJ Health & Care Informatics*, the official journal of BCS Health & Care: <https://informatics.bmj.com/>

Full details about Medinfo 2019 can be found at: <http://www.medinfo-lyon.org/en/>