



2012 International Infection Prevention Week (IIPW) Chapter Grant Program Application

To celebrate the 26th anniversary of [IIPW](#) (October 14-20, 2012), APIC is continuing the IIPW Chapter Grant Program to encourage greater chapter participation in IIPW and to promote new and creative ideas for raising public awareness. The **2012 IIPW Chapter Grant Program** is open to all APIC chapters that are interested in hosting an infection prevention activity for IIPW.

Chapters will be awarded \$2,500 to assist in executing this program. (If your chapter has hosted an APIC-funded IIPW event in the past, please complete and submit an application for a 2012 grant.) A limited number of grants will be awarded. For more details, including requirements, see the IIPW chapter event contract on page 3-6.

To apply for a grant, please describe the program or activity your chapter would like to organize, how you believe it will help to raise awareness about infection prevention issues in your community, and how you will ensure its success. The more creative, the better! **Applications must be approved by the chapter president.**

Judging Criteria

Applications will be selected based on criteria, such as:

- Creativity and uniqueness of program idea
- Potential to educate and raise awareness about infection prevention
- Feasibility of project and budget
- Organized approach to program execution

Timeline

- **April 6 – application deadline**
- May 15 – selected chapters notified
- June 4-6 IIPW Chapter Grant Winners recognized at the 2012 APIC Annual Conference
- October– IIPW programs take place

Application Process

Please complete and submit all of the following pieces in order for your application to be considered:

1. Application with complete information
2. Typed answers to all five (5) short essay questions from the application page
3. Signed IIPW chapter event contract [pages 3-6]

Send all of the items listed above to Crystal Moohn, via email at cmoohn@apic.org, via fax to 202-789-1899, or via mail to 1275 K Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005.

For additional questions about the 2012 IIPW Chapter Grant Program, please contact APIC at iipw@apic.org, with “2012 IIPW Chapter Grant Program” in the subject line. Get your creative juices flowing, think outside the box, and submit an application showing how your chapter can make 2012 the most successful IIPW ever!

Background on IIPW (www.apic.org/iipw)

Established in the U.S. in 1986 by President Ronald Reagan, International Infection Prevention Week (IIPW) aims to raise awareness about infection prevention and commemorates the work of healthcare professionals, administrators, legislators, and consumers for their commitment to reducing infection worldwide. Since its creation, APIC has spearheaded the annual effort to recognize IIPW

globally. Since 2009, APIC chapters in New Orleans, Dallas, San Francisco, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Nevada, Tennessee, and Egypt hosted special programs to recognize local success and promote sharing of best practices across healthcare disciplines. To learn more about previous IIPW Chapter Grant Winners and the events, please visit the IIPW Community on MyAPIC (Launching March 2012).



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APIC Chapter _____

Chapter President _____

Contact (if other than chapter president) _____

Chapter or contact address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Telephone _____ Cell phone _____

Chapter President Signature _____ Date _____

Please answer the following questions. Please type your answers on a separate MS Word document. Please limit responses to 2-3 paragraphs.

1. Describe the significant activity, event, or program you would fund with your 2012 IIPW Chapter Grant. Please include as much detail as possible regarding proposed date/time, location, theme, etc.
2. State how the project will lead to greater awareness of infection prevention issues in your community and describe your target audiences (e.g., healthcare associations/societies, consumers, infection preventionists, school children, etc.).
3. Please describe how you will implement the program and evaluate its success (e.g., recruitment of healthcare colleagues, number of participants, subsequent infection prevention activities).
4. What is the approximate cost to implement this program? Please include a breakdown of estimated expenses.
5. If you have an example to share, please tell us about a recent project or activity of similar scope that was implemented successfully by your chapter.