



COMPREHENSIVE CARDIAC CARE

26th Annual SA Heart® Congress
CTICC, Cape Town
30 October - 1 November 2026

2026 EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

Applications from healthcare professionals and basic scientists for sponsorship to attend the **26th Annual SA Heart® Congress 2026** (hereafter referred to as "the Congress") are open for the purpose of creating a database of interested parties and potential candidates, should third party educational grant funding become available.

Grant applicants should be paid up SA Heart® members at the time of application. If their membership has lapsed, they will be invited to pay their outstanding membership fees to receive a grant if offered. For applicants who have applied and are not SA Heart® members, they will be asked to sign up for SA Heart® membership and pay their fees if they are offered a grant.

Completing and submitting this online application **does not** offer the applicant any guarantee of success or entitlement to sponsorship, even if the criteria listed below are met.

Selection criteria include the following:

- The applicant's area of practice / expertise must be directly related to the professional areas represented by the objectives of the Congress.
- The applicant should not have received regular and recent funding from the SA Heart® Grant Pool to the Congress. It is intended to rotate educational grants to benefit as many individuals as possible.

In addition, preference will be given to:

- Applicants who are paid up SA Heart® members.
- Applicants who contribute to the 2026 SA Heart® Congress scientific programme as speakers, abstract or poster presenters, chairs.
- Applicants with meaningful academic involvement in other SA Heart® activities.
- The available grants will be distributed considering variety in professions/speciality, demographic diversity, private-public sector and geographic area after taking the above points into account.

Restricted grants offered by industry may have separate or additional criteria as stipulated by the sponsoring company. The nominated members of the 2026 SA Heart® Congress Educational Grant Allocation Committee, together with the congress organisers, are obliged to honour all such specifications when allocating educational grants.