



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Consultants Practice Specialty

Consultants Practice Specialty Professional Development Grant Fact Sheet

In conjunction with the [American Society of Safety Professionals \(ASSP\) Foundation](#), the [Consultants Practice Specialty](#) created a Professional Development Grant for the 2018-19 year. The award is to be used by an occupational safety and health (OSH) consultant to further their professional development.

Here are the critical facts to know about this grant and how to apply:

- Any member of ASSP who is working as an OSH consultant is eligible to apply for the grant. Preference will be given to members of ASSP's Consultants Practice Specialty. If you are not a member of ASSP, you can [join](#) here. If you are a member of ASSP, but not CPS, you can add CPS to your membership by calling ASSP Customer Service at +1 (847) 699-2929.
- If no members of the Consultants Practice Specialty apply for the grant in any given year, the award may be given to an OSH consultant who is currently working at least 20 hours per week as an independent consultant or for an organization of 15 or fewer full-time consultants.
- To be eligible for this grant, you must apply through the ASSP Foundation. Applications are accepted from Sept. 1 through Dec. 1 each year. Awards are announced on April 1. Find information about the application process and awards cycle [here](#).
- The maximum amount of the award is \$1,000. Applicants can request less than the full amount; however, the balance cannot be used by another person. The balance will remain in the grant fund for future years.
- Awards must be used to further the applicant's professional development. Examples of acceptable uses include certification exam preparation courses and materials, attending professional development conferences or symposia, or college courses. Applicants may be asked to justify how their specific planned use increases their professional development. Travel costs may not be paid for by the grant.

If you would like to help support the mission of this grant, donations are always accepted. Follow this [link](#) to make a direct donation or text ASSPCPS to 41444 and follow the prompts. You may also donate by phone by calling +1 (847) 699-2929. In addition, you may send a check made payable to ASSP Foundation. To ensure that your donation is credited to the Consultants Practice Specialty Grant, you must include that information on the memo portion of your check. Please send checks to:

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