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**Application for Professional Certification Examination Grant in**

***“Biosafety Cabinet Selection, Installation and Safe Use”***

The International Federation of Biosafety Associations (IFBA) is inviting applications for a NuAire [www.nuaire.com](https://www.nuaire.com/?utm_source=IFBA&utm_medium=Text&utm_content=+2021+BIO+BA+G+Sponsorship+IFBA+BSC+Certification&utm_campaign=7010W000002fVxP) funded grant to cover examination fees towards obtaining the IFBA’s Professional Certification in *Biosafety Cabinet Selection, Installation and Safe Use*. This certification identifies individuals with demonstrated competencies in the fundamental principles & practices of selecting and safely using biosafety cabinets for the handling of infectious materials. Candidates applying for this certification must have successfully complete the pre-requisite IFBA’s Professional Certification in Biorisk Management before they are eligible for this grant. For more information about the Certification program, please visit [www.internationalbiosafety.org](http://www.internationalbiosafety.org).

Individuals who are interested in applying for the grant are requested to fill out the application form below and forward by email together with a copy of their curriculum vitae to the IFBA Secretariat at: [secretariat@internationalbiosafety.org](mailto:secretariat@internationalbiosafety.org) . The deadline to submit your completed application is May 7, 2021.

Please note that this grant opportunity is only available to candidates who

* are English speaking *(the examination will be delivered through the IFBA’s online Examity portal which is available in English only)*
* currently hold a valid the IFBA’s Professional Certification in Biorisk Management
* work with, use and/or have responsibility for maintaining biological safety cabinets; and,
* are familiar with the  [IFBA Biosafety Cabinet Selection Installation & Safety Use Exam Content Study Guide](https://internationalbiosafety.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/3.2-Professional-Certification-in-Biosafety-Cabinet-Selection-Installation-and-Safe-Use-Exam-Content.pdf)

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| **a) Candidate Contact Information** | |
| 1) First Name, Last Name |  |
| 2) Country of Citizenship |  |
| 3) Country of Current Employment/Study |  |
| 4) Language Spoken, Written *(i.e. indicate your ability to sit for an online examination in the English language)* |  |
| 5) Mailing Address |  |
| 6) Telephone/Fax |  |
| 7) Email Address |  |

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| **b) Candidate Profile** | |
| 8) Title and Brief Job Description *(Please describe your job responsibilities and areas of expertise)* |  |
| 9) Please describe how earning a Professional Certification in Biosafety Cabinets is relevant to your current career goals and advancing biorisk management within your organization. |  |

Copy of Curriculum Vitae attached

I confirm that all information given is correct at the time of completing this application

**Signature Date**