



AVBS Achievement & Career Development Award

AUSTRALIAN VASCULAR BIOLOGY SOCIETY INC. Australian Vascular Biology Society (AVBS) Achievement and Career Development Awards

Purpose of Award:

The AVBS ACD Award is a prestigious and competitive prize for early-mid career researchers, to recognize significant scientific achievements and promote potential future success by providing funding to facilitate development of new collaborative initiatives in the field of vascular biology or expansion into related fields. Support could facilitate access to another laboratory to learn new techniques or initiate new research collaborations. The purpose of the AVBS ACD Award is to provide an advantage for upcoming competitive funding opportunities (project, fellowship, other), and enable expansion of current high-quality research based on publications and other track record indicators in new directions.

Award Amount: AUD \$10,000

Criteria for eligibility:

Established by The Education Committee and the Executive Committee of AVBS, following initial discussions at the AGM in 2013. Candidates for the AVBS ACD Award should:

- be 3 – 12 years since award of PhD; applicants will be judged relative to opportunity based on the number of years since completion of PhD;
- Applicants must be registered to attend the annual scientific meeting and be available to present the work on which the award is based on. Applicants will also have the opportunity to submit for peer review an up to date short review on current and future directions within their research area to the AVBS-affiliated international journal, Thrombosis and Haemostasis;
- not be a previous winner of this award and career disruptions will also be taken into account
- Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Assessment:

Applications will undergo an initial screening process to ensure eligibility. Due to the large number of applications received for this award, shortlisting of competitive applications based on research excellence will be performed. Applications deemed competitive will be assessed by the AVBS Education Committee, plus 1 or 2 additional co-opted senior member(s) of AVBS, to avoid COIs and obtain optimal interstate representation.

Application process:

Candidates must submit **(a)** a full curriculum vitae (can be an NHMRC RGMS snapshot, if applicable), **(b)** pdf versions of up to 5 papers best showcasing research achievements plus a brief statement of not more than 100 words per publication on the significance and the candidate's role in the research (and summary template), plus **(c)** a cover letter including a statement on the relevance of the applicant's work to vascular biology.

Closing date: The Application documents need to be attached to an email and submitted to the AVBS Secretary on or before closing date indicated on the AVBS website (typically August). Applicants will be advised of the results in September, and the winner announced at the AVBS Annual Meeting in the same year.



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AVBS RESEARCH SUMMARY TEMPLATE (COPY AND PASTE INTO APPLICATION)

Top 5 Published Manuscript since PhD Awarded	Current Impact Factor	Citations (Google Scholar)	Journal rank in the field	Grants awarded and (CI position)	Conference and invited presentations (provide details)
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