



AUSTRALIAN VASCULAR
BIOLOGY SOCIETY

Travel Awards

AUSTRALIAN VASCULAR BIOLOGY SOCIETY INC. Australian Vascular Biology Society (AVBS) Travel Awards

Purpose of Award:

AVBS Travel awards provide post-graduate students and Early Career Researcher scientists (ECR - up to 7 years post PhD graduation) with financial assistance to attend a major international conference, in order to present their research findings. Support is designed to facilitate travel (airfare), cost of meeting registration and accommodation. The use of this award to combine conference attendance with additional career advancement is also encouraged (career advancement can take the form of international collaborations or coordination of postdoctoral positions)

Due date:

Round 1: January 31th for travel between January and June

Round 2: June 30th for Travel between July and December

Award Amount:

Up to AUD 4,000

Eligibility and Judging Criteria:

Post graduate (Masters of Science by Research, Doctor of Philosophy) or ECR candidates must:

- [For Postgraduate students] Be currently enrolled, part time or full time (not on leave of absence)
- Be within timely completion dates (4 years FT, 8 years PT)
- Have the support of their administering institute and/or university (supporting email/reference letter must be provided from a supervisor/mentor).
- Applications must include evidence of abstract submission
- Successful award recipients will be required to provide official evidence from a conference secretariat/organising committee of abstract acceptance and invitation of either oral or poster presentation, prior to release of funds.

Assessment:

By a Panel consisting of the Education Committee, plus 1 or 2 other co-opted senior member(s) of AVBS, to avoid COIs and obtain optimal interstate representation. Priority will be given to abstracts receiving an invitation for oral presentation, those attending major recognised international meetings (not limited to - Isth, IVBM, AAVBM, GRC, ASH, EAS), and those that combine their travel with further career development plans.

Application and Submission process:

Applications (including all Supporting documentation, see below) must be submitted as a single pdf file (file name: **AVBstravel_surname.pdf**) by email attachment to the AVBS Secretary.

Supporting documentation

1. Cover Letter – outlining purpose of travel/novelty of research
2. Maximum 3 page Curriculum Vitae - (12 font Times New Roman, 2cm margins, single space)
 - Include all relevant awards, prizes, grant funding and publications (additional pages will not be considered)
3. Accurate travel budget, using discounted travel (air, rail, bus)/accommodation rates, where possible.
4. Evidence (scanned image) of the accepted presentation (including oral/poster information)