The University of Sydney Cancer Research Network is seeking applications for travel grants that will support postgraduate cancer researchers to attend a national or international conference in their field of research. Specific details about eligibility, funding, and information on requirements for completion of the application form are contained in the guidelines below and should be read carefully prior to submitting an application. All applications will be reviewed for eligibility and ranked. Applicants will be informed of the outcome in August 2017.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- To be eligible, all applicants must:
  - be currently enrolled in a PhD/Research Masters at The University of Sydney in a part or full time capacity
  - have limited or no financial support allocated to attend the conference
  - not have been awarded a CRN Conference Travel Grant more than twice previously
- Applicants must have submitted an abstract to the conference organisers prior to applying for a travel grant. Accepted abstracts will be considered favourably.
- Applicants’ attendance at the conference must be supported by their primary supervisor.
- The submitted abstract must be the product of work undertaken for your degree.
- Quotes or evidence of expenditure to date must be provided.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**FUNDING**

- Applicants can apply for an award of up to $2000. A total of $20,000 funding is available.
- Funding will be considered for conferences attended in the current calendar year (1 January 2017 – 31 December 2017). The award therefore may be given retrospectively (i.e. if the applicant has already attended a conference during the current funding round) or prospectively (i.e. if the applicant is yet to attend conference during the current funding round).
- Funding will be prioritised for applicants attending international conferences, oral or invited presentations, multiple presentations in one trip, demonstrated contribution to cancer research at the University of Sydney or an affiliated medical research institute, and track record.
- Successful applicants must use the funding provided by Friday, 15 December 2017.
- Successful applicants must submit a short report by 1 December 2017. This will be emailed to awardees by the end of October 2017.
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- All sections of application form completed
- Evidence of abstract submission, including a copy of the abstract and acceptance letter (if already accepted)
- Quotes or evidence of expenditure to date. For example, screen shots of flight bookings, accommodation bookings, transport quotes or receipts, registration receipt.
- Outline the need and proposed use of the funding sought. Maximum 400 words.
- Overview of track record. For example, details of any prizes, seminars, conference presentations/posters, publications and internal reports. Maximum 500 words.
- Demonstrated contribution to cancer research at the University of Sydney or an affiliated research institute. Maximum 250 words.
- Signed letter of support from primary supervisor

*Completed applications must be submitted online by 5pm Monday, 19 June 2017.*

*Late applications will not be accepted.*