EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER OVERSEAS CONFERENCE SUPPORT 2018

PURPOSE OF THESE GRANTS
The Sydney Medical School in partnership with the DVC (Research), is funding international conference support. These grants are directed explicitly to Early Career Researchers (ECRs) of the Sydney Medical School, School of Medical Sciences, School of Public Health and the Clinical Schools within the Faculty of Medicine and Health. The goal is to help our newer members of staff to develop their international profiles as part of their career development. In memory of the late Helen Triantafyllou, the highest ranked applicant will be awarded the Helen Triantafyllou ECR Prize as part of the selection process for these awards.

TIMETABLE
Applications close: 15 Aug 2018

EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER: To be considered an early career researcher under this scheme the applicant must have been awarded her/his PhD in the last ten years and hold an academic appointment as per the eligibility criteria below with Sydney Medical School, School of Medical Sciences, School of Public Health or a Clinical School within the Faculty of Medicine and Health at levels A, B or C. Dates of travel must be within an applicant’s period of appointment at the University.

ELIGIBILITY
- Candidates must hold a PhD or equivalent
- Applicants must be either:
  1. member of the academic staff of Sydney Medical School, School of Medical Sciences, School of Public Health or a Clinical School within the Faculty of Medicine and Health with at least a 0.4 FTE appointment, and on the payroll of the University of Sydney.
    Note: Staff from Sydney Nursing School, Sydney Pharmacy School and Sydney Dental School are not eligible to apply in this 2018 round.
  or;
  2. have been formally appointed with an academic title (including clinical and conjoint appointments) to Sydney Medical School, School of Medical Sciences, School of Public Health or a Clinical School within the Faculty of Medicine and Health in accordance with the “Honorary Titles” policy.
    Note: Adjuncts, honorary research affiliates, general staff and casual staff may not apply.
- Applicants must demonstrate evidence of ongoing affiliation with the Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney, by providing a list of publications for the last 2 calendar years and other research productivity (e.g. grants and student supervision). Applicants must also agree to have their forthcoming research productivity correctly affiliated to the Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney and administered by the University of Sydney to be eligible to apply for this scheme.
- Current Faculty of Medicine and Health title holders salaried by independent Medical Research Institutes with a current University agreement in place are eligible to apply provided that they have an affiliation to the University and that all the research productivity of that organisation passes through the University of Sydney and is credited to The University of Sydney in the by-line of all publications and presentations.
- A three year exclusion period will apply to this award, that is to say applicants who have previously been awarded a Sydney Medical School travel award from 2015 onwards will not be eligible to apply for this award in this round.
- Applicants who do not satisfy the definition of ECR above may present their case as to why they should be considered an ECR within their application. This should be covered in the Track Record section of the application under the heading “Career interruptions”. Circumstances establishing ECR status beyond the primary definition could include career interruptions due to non-research employment, parental leave, and misadventure or carer responsibilities.

For all enquiries concerning applications to this scheme contact: medicine.profiles@sydney.edu.au
GENERAL INFORMATION

- Conference travel must occur in the period of 1 January 2018 - 31 December 2018
- Preference will also be given to outstanding applicants to attend conferences where the opportunity to raise the researcher’s profile is high and where papers are selected on a competitive basis.
- Successful applicants may be awarded funding to a maximum of $2500, used to offset fares, cost of accommodation, meals and/or conference registration (receipts required). The recipient of the Helen Triantafyllou ECR Prize will be awarded funding up to a maximum of $5000.
- All receipts for reimbursement must submitted by 31 December 2018.
- Upon conclusion of their travels, applicants will be required to provide an overview of their travels. Details of this requirement will be provided to successful applicants upon award.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must include:
- Completed application form
- Name of the conference, including the location and dates
- Title of your presentation (please attach an abstract where applicable)
- A maximum two page Curriculum Vitae outlining track record relative to opportunity
- Publications list: last 2 years, include citation rates and impact factors, citing your sources
- A letter of support from your Head of School/Institute that confirms your academic position or title. This letter must also disclose other funding (source, amount) available to support the proposed trip.
- Evidence of PhD award

REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS

Successful applicants will be advised in writing of the amount that they will receive. Those recipients based within a School/Clinical School will need to charge a local account and upon provision of full receipts this account will be reimbursed up to the amount that they have been awarded. No direct reimbursement into a personal bank account will be possible.

Those based at a Medical Research Institute will be required to submit an invoice with valid receipts, the funds will be reimbursed to the Institute.

More information on how to be reimbursed will be provided to successful recipients.

ENQUIRIES

Application submission and enquiries can be directed to:
Email: medicine.profiles@sydney.edu.au

Privacy notice: The information supplied on an application is required by the Faculty of Medicine and Health in order to assess candidates for this funding scheme. The Faculty reserves the right to reverse or vary any decision made if the Faculty finds that the decision has been made on the basis of incomplete or incorrect information supplied by the applicant. The Faculty may publicise the names, areas of research and other relevant details of successful applicants. Questions regarding access to, and correction of, any information should be addressed in the first instance to the Office of Research and Research Training, Faculty of Medicine and Health.