

CANCER RESEARCH NETWORK 2019 CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

The University of Sydney [Cancer Research Network](#) is seeking applications for travel grants that will support early career 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 mid-November 2019.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, all applicants must:

- have no more than a total of 10 years post-doctoral experience i.e. awarded PhD on or after 31st December 2009, (there is allowance for career breaks)
 - be a member of The University of Sydney Cancer Research Network. You can [join online](#).
 - have limited or no financial support allocated to attend the specific conference in question. Applicants who already have a travel award that covers all costs for this conference are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must have submitted an abstract to the conference organisers prior to applying for a travel grant. Accepted abstracts will be considered favourably.
 - Applicants must be the first or last author of the submitted abstract and presenting (accepted or application in progress).
 - Applicants' attendance at the conference must be supported by their supervisor.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

In addition to the eligibility criteria, applications will be considered favourably if:

- The application clearly explains the submitted abstract's relevance to cancer research.
- The application demonstrates the applicant's contribution to cancer research at the University of Sydney relative to opportunity.

FUNDING

- Applicants can apply for an award of up to \$2,500. A total of \$30,000 funding is available.
- Funding will be considered for conferences attended in the current calendar year (1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019). 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 the Cancer Research Network, and track record relative to opportunity.
- Successful applicants must use the funding provided by Friday, 13 December 2019.
- Successful applicants must submit a short report by 13 December 2019. The template for this report will be emailed to awardees in November 2019.

CARERS

- Additional funding of up to \$500 may be available to those with caring responsibilities and who are awarded a travel grant.
- Requests for carers' support will not affect the assessment of travel grant applications.
- Applying for carer's support will require checking a box in the application form, providing a brief explanation of how you will use the support and supplying evidence of care costs, e.g. receipts

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- All sections of application form completed online
- Evidence of abstract submission, including a copy of the abstract and acceptance letter (if already accepted)
- Quotes or evidence of expenditure to date collated in one PDF
- Signed letter of support from supervisor
- All supporting documents to be *uploaded and attached with your online application form*.

File names: ensure the file name of each of your supporting documents contains *your name* (last name at a minimum), and contains hyphens or underscores rather than spaces e.g. Lee-M-Abstract.pdf

Completed applications must be submitted online by 5pm, Friday 27 September. Late applications will not be accepted.