



An award is available to support one early-career member, who is within 5 years of being awarded their PhD, to present their research at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian Society for Microbiology and to visit a research laboratory in Australia.

Hayes-Burnet Travel Award 2012

Rules of the scheme

1. All applicants must be paid up members of the SGM of at least 3 calendar months standing before the date of their application for the travel award.
2. Applicants must have been awarded their PhD **after** 1 February 2007.
3. Applicants must be employed in a university, hospital or research institute in the UK or Ireland.
4. Applicants must submit an abstract to the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian Society for Microbiology (abstract submission deadline 24 February 2012). A copy of the abstract must be included with the grant application.
5. The proposed laboratory visit may be to learn a new technology or to carry out a short research project and must take place either in the three weeks preceding or following the scientific meeting (1 to 4 July 2012).
6. The research work to be carried out in the host laboratory must be clearly defined. It must also be microbiological, but any appropriate area of the discipline will be considered for funding. The scheme supports visits within established collaborations and the development of new collaborative initiatives.
7. The research visit may be up to three weeks in length (minimum 1 week).
8. Applicants must submit evidence of acceptance by the host institution e.g. a copy of the letter of invitation from a senior member of the staff, with their completed application form.
9. Up to £3000 is available to contribute towards costs as follows: flight to Australia, accommodation and subsistence costs during the scientific meeting, travel within Australia to host laboratory, accommodation and subsistence costs during research visit. Meeting registration costs will be met by the Australian Society for Microbiology.
10. The award recipient will normally be expected to continue receiving a salary from their home institution or other source.
11. Payment of the award is conditional on acceptance of the abstract by the Australian Society for Microbiology scientific committee and the applicant presenting his/her research at the Annual Scientific Meeting.
12. Applicants are expected to have adequate insurance arrangements and to provide evidence of this. The scheme does not cover the costs of insurance.
13. The award recipient must complete a short project report and provide a statement of expenditure (backed up by receipts/invoices as appropriate) within one month of return from Australia.
14. Retrospective applications will not be considered.
15. There will be one application deadline each calendar year.
16. Applications must be made on the appropriate form. THREE copies of the completed application form and all supplementary documentation must be submitted for consideration.

The closing date for applications is 3 February 2012

Enquiries about this grant scheme should be addressed to:

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