**Criteria for awarding travel bursaries**

**Purpose:**

To provide a travel bursary to enable current and recent postgraduates and early career researchers to attend the symposium and deliver a paper at a session. The bursaries are available to eligible Australian and international applicants.

The amount of funding is limited and the number of bursaries funded will be determined by the symposium organisers after they have considered the applications.

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must be:

* current postgraduates, recent postgraduates (within two years of completion) and early career researchers (within five years of being awarded their PhD); and
* in less than 0.5 of full time employment.

**Process:**

Decisions about awarding the bursaries will be made by the symposium organisers. Applicants are asked to include the following information, together with their proposal for the symposium, for consideration:

* Proof of current enrolment or recent award
* A budget/quotes outlining the cost of attendance at the conference
* A brief statement about how participation in the symposium will benefit the applicant’s research
* Contact details
* Name of institution and supervisor

The symposium organisers will not be able to offer a bursary to every eligible applicant. In the event that there are more eligible applicants than can be supported, the organisers will rank candidates according to distance travelled, financial need, current employment status and access to other sources of funding.

**Payment:**

* The bursary will be allocated to successful applicants by our Program Administrator at The University of Adelaide.
* Any travel (flights, accommodation etc) to be funded will be organised by our Program Administrator via The University of Adelaide. We will provide further detail about how travel arrangements need to be made to the successful applicants.