Allied Health Research Award

AIM
Awards are support for researchers to attend scientific meetings or training to present their work.

Attendance at conferences where the awardee is making a presentation (poster or oral) will be more favourably received. Registration fees, training course fees, travel costs and a per diem rate as currently determined by the Australian Taxation Office (to cover accommodation and meals) can be claimed for these awards.

Awards are paid as a reimbursement for expenses.

*scientific meeting includes conference/scientific day/lab visit where a presentation is made or training as approved by Head of Department.

SELECTION CRITERIA
Student or professional working in Allied Health at Austin Health or Austin LifeSciences.

Quality of abstract submitted for ResearchFest

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PRIZE
$750 reimbursement of costs associated with attendance at a research meeting or training.

Award presentation will be made during ResearchFest 2019 on Thursday 17 October 2019, applicants are expected to be present.

Researchers are asked to indicate on their abstract submission form if they wish to apply. Only eligible researchers should apply.

The award should be redeemed before April 2021

Allied Health Research award is only available to allied health students and professionals working in Allied Health. Clinical research in Medicine or Nursing is not eligible for this award.
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Eligible researchers

Art therapy
Biomedical science
Dietetics
Horticultural therapy
Music therapy
Medical Imaging
Radiographers
Occupational therapy
Orthotics and Prosthetics
Pharmacy
Radiation oncology
medical physics
Sonography
Speech therapy
Spiritual care

Audiology
Community Integration and Leisure Services
Diagnostic imaging Medical physics
Interpreters
Medical laboratory science
Molecular and Nuclear medicine technologists
Orthoptics
Physiotherapy
Podiatry
Psychology
Radiation therapy
Social work

ResearchFest uses the Department of Health and Human Services definition of Allied Health professional as implemented by the Austin Health Administrative procedure Document No: 15263 (Allied Health registration and credentialling procedure July 2018). The definition recognises 25 professions with an important role in the management of chronic disease and improving quality of life.