Discovery & Innovation Unit



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Discovery Research Award

AIM

To help early career researcher to present at a scientific meeting*.

Awards are support for researchers to attend conferences or training. 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.

*scientific meeting includes conference/scientific day/lab visit where a presentation is made to lab.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- This award is specifically for researchers in Fundamental /Bench /Basic Science /Discovery Research. Research in direct clinical areas is not eligible
- Early career researchers and current students (ie up to 5 years post degree)
- Quality of abstract submitted for ResearchFest
- Fundamental/Bench/Basic Science/Discovery research (Lab based research not clinical research)

PRIZE

\$1000 reimbursement of costs associated with attendance at a scientific meeting.

The award should be redeemed before April 2026