



RESEARCH FEST

OCTOBER 2022

Austin Medical Research Foundation Young Investigator Award

AIM

To encourage an early career researcher to further his/her/their research career by enabling attendance at a national or international research meeting or relevant professional development course.

Awards are support for researchers to attend conferences or training approved by Head of Department. 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.

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

Successful applicants will be required to present at the Austin LifeSciences Symposium on Wednesday 19 October

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Early career researcher (up to five years post highest degree) in any health-related or basic science area conducting research at Austin Health/ Austin LifeSciences
- Quality of abstract submitted for ResearchFest
- Quality of oral presentation during Symposium, Wednesday 19 October 2022.

PRIZE

\$2,500 reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses, including economy airfare and conference registration, associated with attendance at a conference or scientific meeting to present a poster or oral, or for professional development approved by Head of Department (eg stats course).

The current ATO determination on reasonable rates will be used to define reasonable expenses.

Award presentation will be made during ResearchFest 2022 on Thursday 20 October, applicants are expected to be present.

The award should be redeemed before April 2024.