



## ***Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration***

### **Conference Travel Grants 2019**

#### **Applications close 10 March 2019**

The Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration (DCRC) and the NHMRC National Institute for Dementia Research (NNIDR) would like to announce the **2019 DCRC Travel Scholarships**. Ten travel scholarships are on offer in 2019 with consequent grant rounds in 2020 and 2021. The number of conference travel grants will depend on the quality of the applications and availability of funds.

<b>Grants:</b>	International Conference Travel Grants	–up to \$5,000
	National Conference Travel Grants	– up to \$2,000

#### **Eligibility:**

- Early academic career researchers<sup>1</sup> and postgraduate students planning to present work related to a NNIDR/DCRC research priority area at a national or international conference in 2019 (see NNIDR strategic roadmap for research priorities <https://www.nnidr.gov.au/about-institute/strategic-roadmap> ).
- Applicant/awardee must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident studying/working at an Australian institution
- Funding will be awarded pending acceptance to present at the named conference. Proof of abstract acceptance will be required before funding will be released: (if your presentation has not been accepted yet, you can still submit a conference travel grant application indicating this and providing the expected date of notification of acceptance).
- Evidence that the presentation is related to dementia and addresses an NNIDR/DCRC strategic priority.
- Abstract acceptance can be for a poster or oral presentation. Please indicate which you have applied for/been accepted for in your application.
- Successful applicants will be required to provide a half page report on their conference experience
- Applicant/awardee must be a member of the DCRC and the NNIDR. Membership is free and available through the NNIDR website.

If you have any questions, please contact

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<sup>1</sup> Early career defined as within seven years of most recent academic qualification (by research) with allowances made for interruption to career path.

## APPLICATION

**OPEN February 4th 2019**

**CLOSE March 10, 2019 at 5pm. No late applications will be accepted.**

To apply, please send your application to [DCRCgrants@unsw.edu.au](mailto:DCRCgrants@unsw.edu.au) with the subject heading "DCRC Travel Scholarship Application: [applicant surname]"

To complete the application you must provide the following documents (labelled using the following naming conventions):

- Evidence of citizenship or permanent residency (*Surname\_Residency*)
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae (*Surname\_CV*)
- The name and dates of the conference you are applying for funding to attend, presentation type (poster/oral) and copy of the abstract you have submitted (*Surname\_Abstract*). If you have not yet been accepted to present at the names conference, please include anticipated notification date.
- Proof of abstract acceptance for presentation if applicable (*Surname\_Acceptance*)
- Requested budget and justification including estimated cost of registration, airfares, accommodation and funding options to cover the balance of conference travel if not covered by the travel scholarship (*Surname\_Budget*)
- Signed letters of support from your primary supervisor (if a student) or direct superior (*Surname\_Approval*)

*Note: All documents **MUST** be labelled using the requested naming conventions and pages numbered.*

Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- The quality of the academic record and potential of the applicant
- The relevance of the conference to dementia research
- The quality of the abstract
- The value of the application based on budget justification

The final decision on successful applicants will be made by a panel of experts in the dementia priority areas and the Directors of DCRC, with input from consumers. Representation across dementia research areas and gender balance will be taken into consideration when making final decisions on successful applications.

Successful applicants will be notified by the middle of April 2019.