

The 2020 ASMR Research Awards NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

The Australian Society for Medical Research invites applications for “The ASMR Research Awards”. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated travel restrictions, only Domestic Awards will be made in 2020. An award of \$2000 is on offer to support a postgraduate student member nearing completion of their studies or a recently graduated (3 years maximum) postdoctoral member to undertake a short period of research in a laboratory outside their home city. The award **specifically excludes** support for conference attendance or travel for an extended period of postdoctoral studies.*

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be current financial members and have been a member for **at least 12 months** prior to the application closing date.
- Applicants must **not** have been awarded their highest degree **more than 3 years** prior to the application closing date (career disruptions will be considered).
- The Award must be taken up during the first 6 months of the following year (i.e. 2021, COVID-19 pandemic willing)

Conditions: Recipients of the Award will be announced at the ASMR National Scientific Conference in November 2020. A condition of the Award is that the recipient will be available to report on their trip at the ASMR National Scientific Conference and provide a brief article about their Award activities for inclusion in the Society newsletter in November of the year that the Award is taken up (i.e. 2021). Any publications resulting from work supported by the Award should acknowledge the financial contribution of “The ASMR Research Award”.

Application details:

1. Complete all sections of the Application Form (below).
2. Provide a maximum of 2× **A4 pages** (excess of this limit will not be considered - use 12 point font and minimum 2 cm borders) describing:
 - a) Current research activities
 - b) The proposed use of the award and learning objectives
 - c) Detailed budget including justification. *Quotes for airfares should be attached*
 - d) Outline how the award will advance your studies
 - e) Outline how the award will help your career and how the proposed activities fit into your 5 year career goals
 - f) Outline how this award will enhance health and medical research in Australia
3. Include a brief (maximum 1× A4 page) curriculum vitae (including Scholarships and Awards) with research output listed as follows i) peer-reviewed publications, ii) book chapters or invited reviews, iii) patents and iv) proceedings and conference abstracts.
4. Applicants must provide a letter of support from the host laboratory with their application. If additional financial support is required over and above the Award, evidence of support availability must be provided.

Judging criteria:

- *Proposed project (goals, design, methods, and feasibility)*
- *Significance of project for the advancement of knowledge and potential for improvement of health*
- *How collaboration will advance the applicant’s studies and collaborators’ track record in the field*
- *Applicant track record (scholarships, awards, and publications)*

ASMR reserves the right not to offer an Award in any given year.

The original application should be emailed to: asmr@asmr.org.au with the subject line ASMR ‘Research Fund Award Application’
ASMR, Suite 702, Level 7, 37 Bligh Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000.

Applications must be received by the closing date – (4:00pm, October 16, 2020).

2020 ASMR RESEARCH AWARD APPLICATION

Application is for: Domestic Award

Applicant's name:

Institutional address:

Telephone: ()
Facsimile: ()
Email:

Ph.D/Postdoctoral Studies

Title:
Supervisor:
Department:
Institution:
Address:
Date Ph.D. was/will be submitted:
Date Ph.D. was passed

Host supervisor

Title:
Name:
Department:
Institute:
Address:
Telephone: ()
Facsimile: ()
Email:

Proposed research

Title:
Dates:

I certify that the research which is the subject of this application has been and will be conducted in adherence with NHMRC/AVCC guidelines, and that appropriate approvals for work involving animal, human and/or genetic manipulation have been obtained

Applicant: Signed: Date:
Supervisor / Dept. Head: Signed: Date:

Please provide names and addresses below for two referees of your application. Please give their telephone and facsimile numbers, their email addresses, and ensure that their letter of support (no more than two pages) is received at the Society Office. Send to asmr@asmr.org.au

Referees

Name:
Address
Telephone:
Facsimile:
email: