**The ASMR Research Awards**

**NOTES FOR APPLICANTS**

The Australian Society for Medical Research invites applications for “The ASMR Research Awards”.

**Each** award **($7,500 international or $3,000 domestic)** supports health and medical researchers in the final year of their PhD or up to five years post-conferral to undertake a short period (i.e., one to six weeks) of research with a research group outside their home city.

Applications must be submitted online **here** no later than 5:00pm on Friday, 27 June 2025. Recipientsof the Award will be advised by email two weeks after the closing date.

**Eligibility – you must be:**

* in the final year of your PhD or up to 5 years post-conferral (career disruptions will be considered).
* hold an invitation or letter of support from the proposed research group to be visited (this will need to be supplied with the application and a progress report re planning for the trip will also need to be supplied prior to payment if you are the successful applicant).
* able to travel within the following 12 months (i.e., between 1/07/2025 and 30/06/2026).

**Conditions:**

* a progress report re planning for the trip, and a copy of the recipient’s e-ticket, must be supplied to the Executive Office one month prior to travel.
* payment of the award will be made by EFT on either the date of departure or the first business day thereafter.
* recipients will report on their trip to the Society, this may include social media posts during their travel, a brief video report for the ASMR website, an article on their trip for the ASMR eBulletin, speaking at their home institution about the opportunities afforded by the ASMR Research Award and an invitation to speak at their state’s Gala Dinner in the October following their travel.
* any publications resulting from work supported by the Award should acknowledge the financial contribution of “The ASMR Research Award”.

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

1. Complete the [Online Application Form](https://asmr.org.au/asmr-mrw/asmr-research-awards-2025-application/).
2. Provide a maximum of two **A4 pages** (you must use the template on the following page, pages over this limit will be removed) outlining:
   1. your current research activities;
   2. how the proposed use of the award and learning objectives;
   3. how the award will advance your studies;
   4. how this award will help your research career and how the proposed activities fit into your 5-year career goals; and
   5. how this award will enhance health and medical research in Australia.
3. Include a brief (maximum 1 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 with their application an invitation or letter of support from the proposed research group to be visited.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

**The award will be judged on the following criteria:**

1. proposed project (goals, design, methods, and feasibility),
2. significance of project for the advancement of knowledge and potential for improvement of health,
3. how collaboration will advance the applicant’s studies and collaborators’ track record in the field, and
4. applicant track record (scholarships, awards, and publications).

**Applications must be submitted online by the closing date,   
being 5:00pm on 27 June 2025**.

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

**QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FOR THE ASMR RESEARCH AWARD**

When you begin the online applications process, you will be asked the following questions, and you will need to have the documents listed at point 7 ready to upload to the online application:

1. Which ASMR Research Award are you applying for? Domestic or International.
2. Are you a financial member of ASMR for the 2025-2026 Financial Year?   
   (N.B., this is not judging criterion)
3. Applicant’s details: name, email, contact number, institutional address.
4. PhD details: title, supervisor's name, institutional address, date submitted or to be submitted, date passed, details of any career disruptions
5. Details of proposed visit: host supervisor's name, email, contact number institution and address, proposed start and end dates
6. Details of Two Referees: name, email, contact number, institutional address of the two referees who will be emailing their reference in support of your application to ASMR.
7. You will need to attach the following to your application
   1. MS Word document application (must not exceed 2 pages without changing font size, see following template);
   2. PDF of curriculum vitae (must not exceed 2 pages without changing font size, see following template);
   3. PDF of confirmation of adherence to NHMRC/AVCC guidelines – must be signed by your supervisor and yourself; and
   4. PDF of email confirmation of invitation from host supervisor.

**Applicant’s Name:**

1. Describe your current research activities?
2. How do you proposed to use the award and what are your learning objectives?
3. How will the award advance your studies?
4. How will the proposed use of this award fit into your 5-year career goals?
5. How will this award enhance health and medical research in Australia?

**Applicant’s Name:**

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.

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