

QIRC EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER TRAVEL AWARDS

The Queensland Immunology Research Centre (QIRC) has established travel grants to support early to mid-career researchers to present at national or international conferences in the field of Immunology. The aim is to enhance the researcher's professional development through valuable feedback and engagement with colleagues.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

The QIRC will commit up to 4 awards per round to support the delivery of an oral presentation at a national or international conference. Travel awards will be funded with a maximum value of \$3,000 each. These funds can be used to support airfares, accommodation, and conference registration costs; the recipient or funding body is expected to cover any additional costs. The awards will be given on a competitive basis from the pool of candidates with an accepted abstract for oral presentation for a relevant conference.

ELIGIBILITY

Successful applicants must:

- Be staff (< 10 years of receiving MD or PhD) or student where the principal supervisor is at UQ or QIMR Berghofer (MPhil or PhD);
- Be conducting research in Immunology;
- Be accepted to give an oral presentation at an international conference.

ASSESSMENT

Applications will be reviewed by the QIRC Executive, and will be assessed on features such as:

- Quality and originality of work;
- Standing of the conference;
- Track record, relative to opportunity.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Successful recipients are required to:

- Provide a list of three senior researchers they will engage during the conference to discuss their data;
- Supply a photograph taken at the meeting;
- Acknowledge the support of the QIRC in the conference presentation
- Provide a conference report together with invoices for reimbursement

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should use the supplied template. Once completed, this form should then be submitted via email as a PDF attachment to qirc@uq.edu.au. You must also include the following:

- Track record: Current appointment and year PhD was conferred (or proof of enrolment for current PhD candidates), top 10 publications;
- Proof that an abstract has been accepted for oral presentation at a relevant conference

Applications close: **5pm, 7 March 2025**. Successful applicants will be notified by email.