



### Aim

To support younger members of the Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA) to travel to international meetings, laboratories and/or clinics to further their training and knowledge in endocrinology.

### Awards

- One award of \$3,500 will be granted to assist with the costs of international travel to a European destination.  
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### Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must have been financial members of ESA for at least 12 (twelve) months prior to the closing date for applications.
- FRACP advanced trainees not enrolled in a higher degree are eligible, but all other applicants must possess a higher degree (MD or PhD), and be within 5 (five) years of award of that degree, or be currently enrolled in a higher degree by research program.
- Applicants must be attending a recognised meeting of a learned society or organisation within the general field of endocrinology.
- All travel is to take place within 9 (nine) months of the closing date for each award. Each applicant can apply only once for each meeting.
- Previous winners are ineligible to reapply for 2 (two) years after receiving their award.

Preference will be given to applicants who meet the following additional criteria:

- 1 who are giving a presentation at the meeting they wish to attend
- 2 who will visit a laboratory(ies) and/or clinic(s) associated with their field of endocrinology
- 3 who are active members of the society as evidenced by attendance and presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting and other activities.

### Compensation

Compensation will be given for those applicants who have spent periods outside the workforce

(due to illness, family leave etc.). In these cases the criterion of 5 (five) years' full-time equivalence will be applied. The applicant must verify their absence from the workforce in the application.

### Applications

Applications are to be submitted by email to the ESA Secretariat by the deadline. The application should include:

- a covering letter outlining the proposed itinerary and what benefits the applicant intends to obtain from the travel
- a letter of support from their supervisor (who preferably is a member of ESA), details of the meeting they wish to attend (including submitted abstracts), details of the laboratory(ies)/clinic(s) they wish to visit (including letters of invitation where appropriate), and
- a brief CV (highlighting degrees, awards and published works).

Where an applicant is claiming the consideration of an extension of the time from the award of a higher degree (see eligibility criteria), they should provide supporting evidence of their reason for extension.

### Send applications via email to:

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### Selection

A panel comprising the President, President-Elect, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall rank the applicants using the above criteria. If any member of the panel is unavailable, the council of ESA may co-opt another ESA member to the panel.

### Past winners

- 2008 – Elif Ekinci, Andrew Siebel and Jenny Chow  
2007 – Lisa-Marie Atkin, Elspeth Gold and Michael Stark  
2006 – Kevin Pflieger and Erosha Premaratne  
2005 – Stuart Ellem and Jayne Sierens  
2004 – Gordon Howarth, Sophie Chan and Vincenzo Russo  
2003 – Emma Ball

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