

***Application for an Endocrine Society of Australia
Travel Grant to Attend ASM 2009***

The ESA will provide funds to support travel to the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia, 23-26 August 2009, Adelaide, Australia. The amount of funding and the individual success of applicants will be decided by Council. Preference will be given to full time students funded by a scholarship and presenting an abstract at this meeting.

Name:

Professional address:

Tel:..... Fax:..... Email address:

I wish to apply for an ESA Travel Grant to assist in attendance at the ASM 2009.

I agree that the decision of the Endocrine Society of Australia Council on my application is final..... YES / NO

I am a financial member of the Endocrine Society of Australia YES / NO

I joined in(year).

I have submitted an abstract for presentation by me at ASM 2009 YES / NO

I am a full-time student..... YES / NO

I am receiving a Scholarship stipend (eg, APRA, NH&MRC etc) or equivalent YES / NO

I am receiving a salary/stipend as a Research Assistant or Research Officer or equivalent YES / NO

I have previously received Endocrine Society of Australia

financial support to attend a scientific meeting..... YES / NO

If yes, please specify.....

I have applied for other financial support to attend ASM 2009..... YES / NO

If yes, please specify.....

If yes, I agree to advise the Secretary of the ESA immediately if I receive other funding YES / NO

If awarded an ESA Travel Grant, I agree to return the money in full to the

ESA Treasurer if for any reason I am unable to attend the meeting YES / NO

Signed:..... Date:.....

(Applications must include this application form, submitted abstracts and a brief CV (5 copies of each) and must reach the Secretary of the Endocrine Society of Australia, Prof David Phillips, 145 Macquarie St, Sydney, NSW 2000, by 5.00 pm, 19 June 2009).

APPLICATION FOR ENDOCRINE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA – TRAVEL GRANT

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT

I certify that.....(name) is:

- (i) a bona fide full-time student
- (ii) a Research Assistant/Research Officer [Strike out which does not apply]
- or
- (iii) other (describe).....

and that no other sources of travel funding are available. To the best of my knowledge the statements by the applicants are correct.

Signed:.....

Name (print):.....

Date:.....

CRITERIA

Principles:

1. Council has absolute discretion to award any travel grant to any applicant.
2. Council has a duty to apply the criteria equitably to all applicants
3. Council may fix the quantum of money to be made available, on advice of the treasurer.
4. Council may delegate these functions to a subcommittee of members which would normally be at least three of the president, honorary secretary, treasurer and vice-president.

Selection Criteria:

1. Only members of the society may be awarded travel grants. (Membership must be ratified by Council.)
2. The categories of applicant in order of decreasing priority for consideration are:
 - a. Full time student (postgraduate) presenting an abstract
 - b. Research assistant/research officer (NH&MRC scale) presenting abstract
 - c. Full time student (postgraduate)
 - d. RA/RO.
3. The supervisor should certify the category and advise whether any other specific support is available from the institution, i.e. travelling scholarship/grant.

Generally ineligible for a travel grant are:

Members in higher positions than RO

Members who are physicians or PhDs more than 7 years post-doctorate

Members who are resident in a country other than Australia.