

Student Conference Travel Fund

Purpose and aims

This fund assists undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled in the College of Medicine and Public Health to attend a conference of significance to their research or learning.

Funds are available for student attendance at a conference in their field of research or for a conference where it can be demonstrated that attendance would enhance the student's professional development, teaching excellence or any other area of their learning experience.

Funding

The maximum amount of funding is \$750.

Eligibility[#]

- The applicant must attempt to seek funds from elsewhere before applying to the College
- Academic staff members enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree program are not eligible to apply
- Funds will not normally be provided to students in their first year of enrolment/ candidature except where the benefits of attending a conference can be very clearly demonstrated
- Students will not be eligible for funding after the normal full time, or part time equivalent, duration of their degree
- Any grant will be subject to the student presenting a paper or poster at the conference[#]
- Each student may only apply for one award per full time equivalent year
- Funds must be claimed within two months of the conference travel or the funds will be forfeited.

Criteria for the award of funding

- Demonstrated benefit of the conference for the student's research project, professional development, teaching excellence or other aspect of their learning experience
- Professional standing of the conference.

Submission of applications

- Applications must be submitted by email to cmph.research@flinders.edu.au at least one month prior to travel
- A copy of the presentation abstract and confirmation of acceptance at the conference must accompany the application
- Students will be advised of the outcome of the application by email
- Please retain tax invoices / receipts to claim reimbursement.

[#]During times of travel restriction due to Covid-19 students are able to request support for registration to attend online conferences where they have been invited to present a talk or poster. The same eligibility rules apply.