

International Travel Awards

The International Travel Awards provides support for ID or Microbiology trainees to attend an international infectious diseases meeting. They are advertised on all ASID communication channels a few months before the Annual Scientific Meeting and presented at the ASM.

Eligibility

All advanced trainees who are training in infectious diseases or microbiology with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) or the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) and who have ASID Associate membership, are eligible to apply (except previous winners). Submissions are judged based on trainee's previous year's Project Report, submitted to the RACP or RCPA. Applicants must advise the secretariat if they receive any other funding for this trip before or during their application.

Value

Awardees will receive up to \$4,000 in reimbursements, to support their attendance at an international infectious diseases meeting, held no later than the calendar year following the presentation of the award.

Reimbursements include an economy class return airfare, accommodation, and registration. Receipts will be required to claim reimbursement of actual expenses and currency of each claim should be clarified.

If unable to attend the proposed meeting, the recipient may request in writing to attend a different meeting. Such requests will be considered by the ASID Board on a case-by-case basis.

- letter of application, indicating which international meeting the applicant wishes to attend;
- current CV;
- copy of previous year's Project Report submitted to RACP or RCPA;
- a statement, signed by the supervisor, outlining the contribution of the trainee to the project;
- Only one project per applicant may be submitted, and it must be the project from the previous year.

Applications are to be sent to submissions@asid.net.au