



Guidelines for 2012 ASP Student Conference Travel Grant

2012 ASP Annual Conference, 2- 5 July, Country Club Tasmania, Launceston, Australia

The Australian Society for Parasitology Inc. (ASP) provides grants for students enrolled in a higher degree at a recognised Australian University, and for recent graduates of less than 1 year's duration, to attend the ASP annual conference which in 2012 will be held in Launceston, Australia from 2-5 July. The amount awarded is decided each year by the ASP Council and provides assistance towards travel and accommodation costs, and conference registration.

To apply for the **2012 ASP Student Conference Travel Grant**, please register for the conference <http://parasite.org.au/arcnet/registration.html> and complete all the fields in the ASP Students Conference Travel Grants section. If you have already registered for the conference please log in to conftool and under the heading "As participant you have the following options:" select "[Edit Your Participant Registration Details](#)".

The conditions of the ASP Student Conference Travel Grant are:

1. Applicants must be currently, or recently (less than one year's duration), enrolled for a higher degree. Applicants are eligible for up to 1 year after completion of their postgraduate studies.
2. Applicants must have been a member of the ASP for at least 3 months prior to the commencement of the conference (ie. **prior to 2 April, 2012**). Applicants may apply for this grant provided they did not receive an after tax salary greater than an Australian postgraduate award or recognised alternative in the preceding year.
3. Successful applicants should attend the 2012 ASP conference in person.
4. Successful applicants should attend the 2012 ASP AGM in person on Thursday, 5 July 2012 in the Mt Pleasant Room at Country Club Tasmania from 4pm.
5. It is not essential for current students to present a paper at the conference to be eligible for the award. However, we do strongly encourage students to present their work, even if they have obtained preliminary data.

6. Applicants are encouraged to promote the ASP during their activities; this may include using the ASP logo on presentations, and acknowledging the ASP support. Logos and wording to acknowledge the ASP support will be supplied to awardees.
7. Realistic estimates of travel and accommodation costs must be provided upon application. Applicants must list the actual or estimated cost of fees, accommodation, travel as part of their conference registration form.
8. Administration of the ASP Student Conference Travel Grant will be the responsibility of the student's host institution. Payment will be made upon receipt of a tax invoice from the applicant's host institution. It will be the responsibility of the applicant's host institution to keep records (including all relevant receipts) of the expenses paid from the ASP grant.
9. Details of the awardee and their institution may be used for publicity purposes.
10. **Closing date for 2012 ASP Student Conference Travel Grant applications: 2 April 2012**

For all conference information see the website www.parasite.org.au/arcnet.

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