

# **ANZSHM Conference Grants for postgraduate research students: conditions for the 2009 ANZSHM Biennial Conference, Perth**

The ANZSHM offers grants to bona fide postgraduate students to assist them to meet the financial costs of attending the biennial conferences run by the Society, up to one per student per calendar year. In 2009, grants will be awarded at the discretion of the Executive after the Conference Secretary Dr Lenore Layman confirms acceptance of the applicant's paper, and on advice from the Grants Coordinator, Dr Louella McCarthy. **The budget for grants is limited, so please apply early.**

## **Number and Value of the Grants**

1. A maximum of ten grants is offered for each conference. The final number offered will depend on the applications received and the budget for that year.
2. The maximum value of each grant is \$400 for students resident in the country in which the conference is held, and \$600 for students resident in countries overseas from the Conference.
3. The conference registration and *up to two-thirds* of the travel and accommodation costs involved in attending the Conference will be covered to a maximum of \$400/\$600.

## **Eligibility of Students**

1. Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate research degree in a relevant subject at a university at the time of the Conference.
2. At the time of the Conference, students must be members of the ANZSHM.
3. Student grant holders must present a paper on their research at the Conference.
4. Preference is given to: full-time students; longer-term members of the ANZSHM over newer members; student members who have not been awarded an ANZSHM Conference Grant before; and those who can demonstrate socio-economic disadvantage.
5. Papers must be solely authored by the student and based on the student's research. This requirement does not affect any subsequent publications from the paper (in, for example, our refereed journal *Health & History*) which may be dual-authored.

## **Applying for a Grant**

1. Applications for grants should be submitted **as early as possible** and prior to the conference.
2. Enquiries and applications should be directed to the ANZSHM's 2009 Conference Grant Co-ordinator, Dr Louella McCarthy, whose contact details are given below and will be posted on the Conference and ANZSHM websites.
3. Application forms are also available from the Conference Grant Co-ordinator. The application must include an estimate and other relevant details of the expected costs for the conference. These costs are the 'early bird' registration fee (note the early bird closing date of 31/7/09), and economy-level accommodation and travel.
4. An applicant's supervisor must confirm the applicant's student status and that the applicant will benefit from presenting at the Conference.
5. Confirmation of the award of a grant will be made once this process has been completed. Cheques or bank transfers will be initiated after the applicant has presented their paper.

## **Please print out the application form, and either post it or scan and email it to:**

Dr Louella McCarthy  
School of Medicine  
University of Western Sydney  
Locked Bag 1797  
Penrith South DC NSW 1797, Australia  
Phone: (02) 9852 4641 or 0404 481 993  
Email: L.Mccarthy@uws.edu.au

**Applications may be submitted up to 28 August 2009. They will be considered on an individual basis as they are received.**

# ANZSHM CONFERENCE GRANTS for POST GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS 2009 Application Form

## Personal Details

Family Name ..... First Name ..... Title: .....

Contact Address.....

..... Email: .....

Phone 1 ..... Phone 2.....

## Research Details

Faculty and University of enrolment.....

Student number, Year, Full or part time: .....

Thesis title .....

Conference paper title:.....

..... **(Please attach abstract)**

Please circle as applicable: I have been a member of the ANZSHM since: ..... [Please insert year]  
I have applied to become a student member of ANZSHM

**Budget:** Please provide the following.

(1) Quotes for your conference travel costs (based on economy airfare or other transport as appropriate, or on institutional car mileage calculations):

(2) Details of your economy level accommodation charges (cost, place where you plan to stay; duration);

(3) Have you prepaid your conference registration? Yes  No  If yes, please attach a copy of the receipt.

## RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

I confirm that I am the applicant's supervisor; that she/he will be a postgraduate student at the time of the ANZSHM Conference; and that the applicant will benefit from presenting at the Conference.

Surname: ..... First Name ..... Title.....

Signature..... Date.....

## OTHER

In awarding its Conference Grants, the ANZSHM gives preference to a number of (advertised) considerations as well as those who can demonstrate socio-economic disadvantage. Please attach a brief statement of the relevant details if you wish this factor to be taken into account when considering this application.

Signature of Applicant: ..... Date:.....