

Scientifix/PAHFI and Millipore

Travel Awards for Post-doctoral FNI Researchers

The Scientifix/Post-doctoral Association of the Howard Florey Institute (PAHFI) (\$2500) and Millipore (\$2500) travel awards aim to further the careers of post-doctoral researchers at the Florey Neuroscience Institutes (FNI). The awards will be offered to two post-doctoral applicants to present their research findings at an international scientific meeting and/or undertake a collaborative research project or professional training either interstate or internationally.

Applicants planning to attend an international meeting will be expected to present new research in either an oral or poster format for which the applicant is first author. Applicants intending to visit a laboratory to conduct research or attend professional training must demonstrate how the travel will facilitate on-going research collaboration or the acquisition of research expertise that will benefit the applicant and FNI.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria

1. Quality of the abstract (for conference attendance)
2. Quality of the proposed research (for collaborative project)
3. Quality and benefit of acquiring skills from professional training
4. Extent of likely benefit to the applicant and other FNI researchers
5. Track record of the applicant relative to opportunity, and benefit of funding to your career
6. Estimated budget and the likelihood that the funds will support the proposal given other pending travel awards

Conditions of the awards

1. Applicants must be employed by FNI (Howard Florey Institute, Brain Research Institute or National Stroke Research Institute)
2. Travel must be completed within 18 months from the time at which the prize is awarded
3. The award is to be used to support conference or course registration fees, airline fares, and/or accommodation costs
4. The successful applicants will present their research at the 1pm HFI Tuesday seminar series unless they have presented in this forum within the previous 12 months
5. Upon return, the successful applicants will provide a one page report detailing how the funds were used to support their travel

Application Guidelines

Only one application is required to be eligible for the two travel awards. All applications will be ranked according to the assessment criteria. Please prepare your application, using the format outlined below, in 11 point Times New Roman type and single spacing. Please adhere to the specified word limits. Additionally, applicants should attach a brief (max. 2 pages) curriculum vitae listing publications, abstracts, and involvement in activities at FNI and wider scientific community.

Important dates

Applications must be emailed to the PAHFI secretary Vicki Hammond (vicki.hammond@florey.edu.au) by Thursday 19th June and will be forwarded to the FNI assessment committee. The two successful recipients will be announced at the PAHFI AGM to be held on Friday 27th June at 4pm in the HFI Lecture Theatre.

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Please provide the following information in your application.

Name

Laboratory affiliation

Research interests (max. 150 words)

This section should include a brief account of your area of research and career direction.

Details of proposed travel (max. 500 words)

Please include your conference abstract, if appropriate.

1. Purpose of your visit
2. What you hope to achieve
3. Benefits to your research/career

Budget estimate

Provide budget estimate for your proposed travel. Please include details of other funding that would support your travel including any other pending travel awards.

