



AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR
HEPATITIS VIROLOGY

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS FOR HEPATITIS RESEARCH

Two Young Investigator Travel Awards

Scott Bowden Award for HBV Research
Eric Gowans Award for HCV Research

Each award will be \$4000 to be used for travel to present at an international conference relevant to the applicant's field of research in the year of the award.

Closing Date: 15th May 2024

Applications must be emailed to the ACHV Secretary,
Dr. Chaturaka Rodrigo (c.rodrido@unsw.edu.au).

Conditions of Travel Awards

1. The awards are open to currently enrolled PhD students and early career scientists. Time since completion of PhD, BSc or equivalent should not be more than 5 years (or equivalent with justified career interruptions).
2. **The money is to be used for expenses incurred in travelling to, and presenting at, a conference or seminar relevant to your work in 2024, or early 2025.**
3. Applications must include:
 - A 250-word structured abstract of an accepted oral or poster presentation
 - How your work and career will benefit from the award (1/2 page, single-spaced) to attend the selected international conference.
 - A letter of support from your supervisor
 - 1- page CV with links to your publication profile (Google Scholar or Scopus)
4. Individuals previously receiving above awards are not eligible to re-apply in the subsequent two years.
5. Applications will only be accepted from current ACHV members. Non-members wishing to apply for the ACHV Travel awards must complete a membership application form which can be obtained from the secretary (c.rodriago@unsw.edu.au). The annual membership fee stands at a nominal \$11.
6. Award winners will be judged by the ACHV executive and will be announced at by 30th June 2024. Decisions will be final and no appeals will be considered.
7. ACHV reserves the right not to make an award in any given year.
8. Award winners must acknowledge ACHV funding in publications and include the ACHV logo on their presentation slides.
9. A short report should be provided to the Selection Committee within 30 days of return from the conference or about experiment findings once work is finished / published. (2 pages maximum). This will be included on the ACHV website.
10. Institutional fees (e.g., minimum economic cost recovery) are not included in the award money and will not be covered by ACHV.
11. **Winners may use the award to reimburse conference travel already completed in 2024 if such expenses were from their personal funds (registration fees, airfares to and from the venue of conference, accommodation costs within the days of conference). This will be decided on a case-by-case basis and may require additional documents as proof of expenses.**