



## **AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENTISTS**

### **MEMBERSHIP TRAVEL GRANT**

Purpose of award: to reward a newly active member of the College, who is not in training in a fellowship program, to attend an international veterinary event that will be of benefit to the individual professionally, as well as be of benefit to the chapter to which they belong.

#### **Selection criteria:**

The applicant must

- a. Be a financially current member of the chapter that they nominate
- b. Must have served their chapter in some official capacity for at least three (3) years. These roles include chapter executive, chapter exam or credentials liaison, mentor, examiner or Science Week coordinator.
- c. Not be in a fellowship (or alternative specialist College) training program
- d. Not be employed either by a university or by a government agency which offers the applicant funding for travel for overseas conference attendance
- e. Must not be a fellow (or an associate member with a specialist qualification)
- f. Must apply for the travel grant on line by 28 February of each year.

#### **Guidelines for application**

- a. The applicant must demonstrate they fulfill the above criteria
- b. The applicant must specify the international conference that they wish to attend, estimated costs of the travel (up to \$4000.00) and the purported benefit to themselves individually and their chapter for attendance at this conference. This benefit must be clearly outlined with specific anticipated outcomes listed.
- c. The applicant must demonstrate that travel is to be undertaken in the 12 months after the College Science Week at which the award is announced.
- d. The applicant must supply a letter of support from the President or Treasurer of the chapter to which they belong and have nominated, indicating that the chapter is willing to co-subsidize this award (up to \$2000.00)
- e. The applicant must present a summary relating to their trip at their chapter's program at the next College Science Week following their travel.

#### **Selection Panel**

The President, past President (or President-elect) and Awards Convenor of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists. Should any of these individuals have a conflict of interest with any of the applicants, an alternative member of Council will be appointed for this selection.

Judgements are final and no further correspondence will be entered into.