



## HEAL Conference Travel Award

HEAL Conference Travel Awards are available to HEAL Network Members including Chief Investigators; Associate Investigators; Research, Policy and Practice Fellows (RPPF); PhD Students; and Affiliate Members to subsidise attendance to national or international conferences to present a HEAL research paper or poster.

### Purpose

The grants are intended to support HEAL Network Members who are early-mid career researchers (EMCRs) and can demonstrate they are undertaking applied research, including policy and practice translation or community engagement, on any HEAL Research Theme.

This scheme provides opportunities for awardees to present research and/or projects aligned to HEAL Research Themes to national or international audiences to foster and develop collaborations with national and international colleagues.

The grant must be used to cover such expenses as:

- Return economy airfares between Australia (applicant's Institution) and the conference location
- Conference registration
- Costs towards accommodation

### Eligibility

HEAL Travel Awards will be available to applicants who:

- Have had an abstract accepted for either oral and/or poster presentation at a conference of national or international significance
- The abstract must be aligned to a HEAL Research Theme and contribute to a peer-reviewed journal publication, dataset, or communication tool (acknowledging the HEAL NHMRC grant) and/or policy brief
- Have the support of a HEAL Chief or Associate Investigator
- An applicant is limited to one successful application per year
- Priority will be given to early career researchers (ECR), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants, and those who haven't received a HEAL travel award previously.

### Value and Funding

Total funding available each year is \$50,000. The maximum amount eligible candidates may apply for is \$2,000.

### How to Apply

Applicants must submit an Application Form with supporting documentation to [heal@canberra.edu.au](mailto:heal@canberra.edu.au). These grants are open February to November each year or until the annual funding allocation is exhausted.

The following information must accompany the application:

- Presenter (name, job title, affiliation, ECR status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status)



- HEAL Investigator sponsoring the travel grant request (if different from applicant)
- Name of conference, location and dates
- Copy of applicant's notification that their abstract has been accepted to the conference
- Abstract of the paper being presented
- Journal or platform and timeline of publication (e.g. full manuscript, dataset, policy brief, video, artwork)
- Statement of alignment to HEAL's vision and theme(s) (100 words)
- Statement of benefits to the researcher(s) and broader community (100 words)
- Amount being sought
- Itemised budget