

TRAVELLING AWARD FOR RESEARCH TRAINING FUNDING POLICY FOR FUNDING COMMENCING IN 2008/9

The Travelling Award for Research Training has been established to enable **current holders** of NHMRC Career Development Awards, Australian-based Fellowships and Scholarships to value add to their research by providing funding for limited training periods at a temporary host institution.

Eligibility

The Travelling Awards are available to all current holders of NHMRC Career Development Awards, Australian Training Fellowships and Postgraduate Scholarships.

Applicants cannot hold this award in the first 12 months, but may apply for the award in the second 6 months of their Career Development Award, Fellowship or Scholarship.

Successful applicants **must** take up this award within 6 months of the intended commencement date which is January 1 (where the closing date is in July) and July 1 (where the closing date is in February).

The awardee can hold other non NHMRC travelling awards.

Location

This award can be held either in Australia or overseas. Applicants will be required to ensure that facilities are available at the temporary host institution.

Timing

The Travelling Award is available for between 3 and 6 months. Other than the restriction given above, applicants must take the award within the timeframe of the existing Career Development Award, Fellowship or Scholarship.

Stipends/Salary

Existing stipends or salary will continue to be paid, but there will be no additional stipend or salary paid as part of the Travelling Award.

Allowances

1. **Overseas** A living allowance of \$5,000 for 3 months up to a maximum of \$10,000 for 6 months, and an airfare allowance for the successful awardee of up to \$2,500, will be paid for a Travelling Award held overseas.
2. **Australia** A living allowance of \$3,000 for 3 months up to a maximum of \$6,000 for 6 months, and an airfare allowance for the successful awardee of up to \$1,000, will be paid for a Travelling Award held in Australia.

Payment of the above allowance will be forwarded to the administering institution on receipt of formal advice of, and immediately before, intended commencement date of travel.

Reports

A report of not more than 2 pages is required within 2 months of completion of the travelling award.

The report should:

- specifically address the benefits the award brought to their Career Development Award, Fellowship or Scholarship; and
- clearly identify the applicant, the Application ID, the administering institution and the host institution for the Travelling Award.